Pittsfield (MA) Parks Department Scrapbooks

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Pittsfield Parks Department Scrapbook 1968

Different Decorators

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Referring to Miss Gladys Noble's letter of Dec. 30, she thought Park Square was beautiful, with its Christmas decorations, as I did. That was done by the Parks Department. But the trees on South and North streets were with the compliments of the Downtown Merchants Association. The Parks Department had nothing to do with them. I am glad she liked them as there was much work on the 8-foot trees.

Mrs. EDWARD DEPSON.
240 Fourth St.,
Pittsfield.

JAN 8 1968

Mrs. Clemens Named by Park Dept.

Mrs. Richard J. Clemens, 68 Highview Drive, has been appointed temporary recreation supervisor for the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation. The position of supervisor has been vacant since the resignation of Earl F. Lapierre Jr. last October to take a position in the Pittsfield High School physical education department.

Mrs. Clemens is the former Joan Marie Fahey, daughter of Fred S. Fahey, superintendent of the Boys' Club, and Mrs. Fahey. She was recreation supervisor for the Park Department for nearly two years prior to her marriage to Mr. Clemens, who is a corporal in the State Police.

The Clemenses have two daughters.

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City Notes

JAN 20 1968

—Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert of the Parks and Recreation Department; John C. Marchesi, recreation director, and Robert E. Bohlma, foreman, attended some of the sessions of four-day Northeastern Parks Training Institute which ended Thursday in the Student Union at the University of Massachusetts.

Parks Board Eyes Traffic Problems

The Park Commission on Friday night reviewed complaints of traffic problems on a new section of Springside Avenue abutting Springside Park. Hugh R. McKean, municipal traffic engineer, will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the situation.

The Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Muster Association was granted a permit for a muster at Wahconah Park from June 29 to July 4.

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert reported that several applications for recreation supervisor have been received and interviews will be held soon.

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JAN 23 1968

Will It Rise Enough?

Lowered Onota Lake Level Causes Butler Concern

Mayor Donald G. Butler says Onota Lake won't rise to its normal level this spring, but the man who controls the water rights said he is going to assure Butler it will.

The assurance will come Thursday from Denis T. Noonan, president of Berkshire Co., Inc., the former Berkshire Woolen concern which owns the water rights.

Noonan will be meeting with Butler, Parks Commissioner Vincent J. Hebert and County Engineer William Heaphy.

Control of Flooding

The water level of the lake is dropped every winter to prevent a downstream flooding when the spring runoff comes, Noonan said when questioned by a reporter.

He said the lake is now down 4 to 4½ feet and indicated that the gates will be closed soon. He sees no problem in restoring the lake to its normal level.

Butler today said, "Regardless of the spring runoff, it won't be enough to refill the lake."

Hebert said that while he is concerned with the water level, "we've had a very good relationship with Mr. Noonan" for the past 18 years.

Butler has received some complaints from lake-front property owners, who fear that use of docks and beaches may be impaired if the lake does not return to normal level. The city is also concerned because of its beach facilities.

Noonan said he will "continue to cooperate with city and state officials" on problems regarding the lake.

Annual Request

The county commissioners annually request owners of dams to lower the lake levels in order to prevent spring flooding.

Noonan said the lowering also benefited property owners along the lake by preventing damage from the ice breakup.

In some years the level has been dropped farther than it has been this year, he said, and in some years it has not been dropped as far.

Reports that the water was lowered to permit dam repairs were incorrect, Noonan said. An employe of his company had made the report.

"This is the same procedure we go through every year," he said.

JAN 25 1968

Mayor Tours Onota Lake; Is Satisfied

Mayor Donald G. Butler this morning after a guided tour of Onota Lake said he is "perfectly satisfied" it will refill this spring.

He had expressed concern last week that the lake, which has been lowered an estimated 4 to 4½ feet, would not return to its normal level.

Denis T. Noonan, president of the company that owns the lake's water rights, this morning escorted Butler and other officials on a tour of the dams on the lake. Butler said the grates are now closed and the lake level is already starting to rise.

Noonan said the water level has been dropped every year to prevent flooding when the spring runoff hits.

Also on the inspection tour were County Engineer William Heaphy and Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert.

Commission Wants Traffic Light At Springside

The Park Commission is going to ask for erection of a pedestrian-activated traffic signal on Springside Avenue to protect children using the Springside Park playground.

The safety problem was discussed with the commission last night by City Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter and Traffic Engineer Hugh R. McKean.

The question of the children's safety arose with the opening up of Springside Avenue as a through way.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said the signal will be located between the present entrance to the playground and Pine Street.

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FEB 2 1968

William F. Fitzgerald, Retired Parks Foreman

William F. Fitzgerald, retired Parks and Recreation Dept. foreman, of 22 Eleanor Rd. died this morning at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Pittsfield, he had lived here all of his life. Mr. Fitzgerald was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of World War I. He was a communicant of St. Mark's Church and a member of its Holy Name Society.

In 1945 he accepted a temporary appointment with the Parks and Recreation Dept. and in 1948 was promoted to park foreman. He was an experienced park man when he came to the city's employ. For eight years he was employed by the National Park Service serving at the Pittsfield State Forest, Bash Bish Falls in Mount Washington and at the Mount Tom Reservation in Holyoke.

William F. Fitzgerald

Honored on Retirement

When Mr. Fitzgerald retired in 1953 no head table was planned for his retirement party because, as Vincent J. Hebert, supervisor of parks and recreation confessed at the outset, there were "so many of Bill's friends that should be seated that there just wasn't room."

In 1954 he took a job as lake front supervisor on Morewood Lake at the Country Club of Pittsfield.

An avid baseball fan Mr. Fitzgerald and his wife Louise have been going to Sarasota, Fla. for the past 15 years for the spring training season. During the Pittsfield-Red Sox season he was a familiar face collecting tickets at Wahconah Park, a job he did voluntarily because of his love of the sport.

Besides his wife, the former Louise Viale, he leaves a sister, Mrs. James E. Cullen; two brothers, Joseph L. and Edward L., all of Pittsfield.

Service Monday

The funeral will be Monday morning from the Meehan Funeral Home, with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Mark's Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

City Hall Briefs

Mayor Butler met Wednesday with two city officials on the proposed installation of a free synthetic turf infield at Wahconah Park. He said Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert will contact the American Biltrite Rubber Co. for information on the city's obligations if the project were undertaken. Among the obligations would be installation of 500 feet of drain pipe, Butler said. The company says it wants to put in the infield to demonstrate it to the Boston Red Sox.

Park Square Use for Peace Vigils Turned Down by City Commission

Permission to conduct a series of silent "peace vigils" at Park Square here was denied last night by the city Park Commission.

The adviser of the vigil-sponsoring Liberal Religious Youth group, which is affiliated with the Unitarian Church, said he will talk with Police Chief John J. Killeen to determine where the anti-Vietnam war demonstrations can be held.

Richard Gassmann of Lenox, the adviser, said he was "surprised" at the Park Commission's unanimous decision. "I don't see any reason why they should object," he said.

The request was for clearance to conduct a silent vigil every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. starting March 2.

Policy Explained

Park Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan said the commission's policy over the years has been to keep Park Square as free of formal activity as possible.

"The park is more for beauty than for commercial purposes," he said.

The only exceptions to that policy, he said, are for the band concerts, Winter Carnival snow sculptures, Christmas decorations and lighting ceremony, the United Community Services fund-drive "thermometer" and the U.S. Geodetic Survey tower erected every five years.

May Go Elsewhere

Of these activities, only the UCS thermometer and the survey tower are not sponsored by the Park Commission. He said the commission has "complete autonomy" over use of the park.

Among the possibilities that Gassman is expected to discuss with Killeen is use of the sidewalk at Park Square or across from the park.

Gassman, a teacher in Great Barrington, said the vigil will be held somewhere. He said it is patterned after silent demonstrations conducted in Amherst.

The participants would stand silently in mourning for the soldiers dying in Vietnam and for the other victims of that undeclared war, he said.

Gassman said the Unitarian Church here had nothing to do with the decision to conduct the vigil. While the youth group is affiliated with the church, Gassman said its membership is composed of a number of denominations.

He said it has about 15 to 20 members and hoped that a war protest group from Mt. Greylock Regional High School in Williamstown would participate.

"There won't be any picketing or placards, other than a couple of signs indicating the name of the group and its purpose," Gassman said.

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Council Briefed

FEB 21 1968

Bleak Financial Picture Painted By City Auditor

City Auditor Anthony W. Sottile last night painted a bleak municipal financial picture for 1968 and indicated things may be worse in 1969.

Talking to the Council about Mayor Donald G. Butler's proposed $18.76 million budget, Sottile said there was little room for cutting by the Council.

The budget, which is expected to bring another tax boost, contains virtually untouchable items of $7.78 million for the schools, $2.3 million for municipal debt and interest payments, $1.8 million for welfare, $220,000 for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and $60,000 for workmen's compensation, Sottile said.

The other municipal departments are asking for nothing exceptional, according to the auditor.

Free Cash Low

Because the city's free cash is down—$254,000 now compared to $845,000 a year ago—the city will have little fiscal flexibility this year.

Raises for union-represented municipal workers will come from free cash, he indicated. But free cash alone will probably not be enough to cover them.

Butler announced late last week that he will announce his salary proposals in about three weeks.

Last year, Sottile said, the former mayor and Council consumed a free-cash fund of about $900,000. Although he said a drive is being made to collect back taxes, the city will have little free cash to draw on. (Those back taxes collected by March 31 are added to free cash.)

School costs, over which the Council has no control, spiralled by $1.14 million this year. And Sottile indicated the city is in for another steep school cost hike in 1969.

Not only will the full effect of any pay raises granted teachers this September be felt in 1969, the city's second high school will be opening.

New School Costly

Sottile said he has reports that the new school alone will mean an additional $400,000 for hiring teachers to staff it. There will also be extra expenses for custodians, heat, power, etc., he pointed out.

The 1968 budget is up almost $1.9 million over the amount the Council approved in 1967.

Last year's budget, which carried a $2 million increase, resulted in a $5.10 tax-rate increase. But there are indications that this year's tax boost may not be as bad.

The Council session last night was its first consideration of the budget. After a long debate it was unable to determine whether it will attack the budget in subcommittees or as a body.

A special budget session has been called for Friday night at 8.

Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter is the main advocate of having the Council interview the various department heads as a group rather than take the subcommittee approach used the last two years. The subcommittee approach was introduced then by Councilman John H. Rice who still advocates it.

St. Peter said that applying all 11 councilmen's minds to each budget request should produce better results than the three-man subcommittee attack.

Some councilmen favor doing it by subcommittees because they don't want to spend the extra time his method would involve, St. Peter charged.

Sottile suggested that the Council concentrate on the Public Works, Public Buildings and Parks departments in its search for cuts.

Some New Items

He said there was nothing unusual in the various department budgets with the exception of a few items, including the following:

—$35,000 in the Fire Department's $1.24 million budget for half the cost of a new $70,000 aerial-bucket truck. The other half would be carried in the 1969 budget.

—$26,500 for a new land-fill bulldozer, $12,000 for a new garbage truck, and $2,800 for a new car to replace equipment in the Public Works Department. That department's budget is $1.77 million.

—$70,000 to replace the boilers at the Crane School on Dartmouth Street. He said the state is on the verge of shutting the school down if the boilers aren't replaced.

—$48,400 for a partial modernization of Bartlett School on Onota Street.

Sottile Powerless On Data-Processing

The auditor's office doesn't have the statutory power to take over the city's electronic-data-processing operation, the City Council was told last night.

Auditor Anthony W. Sottile said that if his department was put in charge of that division he in effect would be regulating bookkeeping of departments that he has to audit. He said this would be improper.

A comptroller—a position the city does not have—would have that authority, he said, but not an auditor.

The electronic-data-processing operation, headed by George A. Howes, was expected to be put under the auditor's office. It is now under administrative services.

Joseph W. Ryan Jr., an IBM employe, appeared before the Council in connection with a proposal that the city rent a computer at about $1,800 a month to replace three data processing machines rented for about $1,400.

Ryan estimated the switch-over would save the city up to $500 a year while speeding up its processing operation and boosting its capacity to undertake new programs.

The Council told Ryan that renting a computer was a matter that should be decided by the mayor and department head, not the Council.

FEB 24 1968

Council Head 'Alarmed' At Slow Start on Budget

City Council President Joseph S. Scelsi last night expressed alarm at the slow start the Council is getting on its 1968 budget deliberations.

Scelsi made his remarks after he failed to get a quorum at a meeting at which the Council was to have decided how it would attack the $18.8 million budget.

The decision must now be delayed until Tuesday's regular Council meeting. The president pointed out that at that time the Council will have done nothing for the first 12 days it has had the budget.

Deadline April 1

The Council by law has 45 days in which to make budget cuts after the document is placed in its hands. The deadline in this case is April 1.

Attending the meeting last night were Scelsi and Councilmen Raymond Crow, William Bunt, Edward Sottile and Ernest G. St. Peter. Councilman Robert G. Prentiss reported that he arrived at the Council chambers about 20 minutes late to find that the meeting had already been adjourned.

St. Peter said that two members of the Council had telephoned him on Wednesday to say that they were going to boycott the Friday meeting. One according to St. Peter claimed that not enough notice had been given and the other reportedly said the meeting is not necessary.

Scelsi said, "I can think of many times when there has been a lot less notice for less important meetings." The president said "a lot of valuable time has been lost. This will impede the Council's consideraion of the budget."

Last year the Council divided itself up into committees, each charged with examining a different part of the budget. This year, Scelsi will ask the Council to consider attacking the entire budget as a committee of the whole.

'Free Cash' Down, Mayor Tells Council

Mayor Donald G. Butler, in his budget message released yesterday, again warned the City Council not to count on the city's free cash account as a safety valve for cuts it makes in the 1968 budget.

The free cash now is $274,000 compared to $983,000 a year ago, he said. Moreover, he plans to pay any raises given to policemen, firemen, blue-collar workers and clerical workers out of that account.

Moreover, he said, "It is my present intention to rely upon our surplus funds to finance the cost of any increases that may emerge from current negotiations with bargaining units, or may be agreed upon with non-bargaining units of our employes." Unions representing some 500 city employes outside of the School Department are now negotiating for raises.

Lists Increases

Butler said the budget increase of $1.9 million over the budget the Council adopted in 1967 was largely beyond his control.

Among the increases he detailed in the budget message were:

—$30,000 to cover the increases in the city's share of Blue Cross and Blue Shield payments.

—$20,000 for increased workmen's compensation.

—An unspecified amount that will be necessary to cover an extra pay period in 1968 for employes who are paid on a biweekly basis. (There will be 27 pay periods in 1968 compared to 26 in 1967.)

—$92,739 to cover debt and interest on the extended urban renewal program and the Pomeroy School addition.

—$31,000 to cover pay increases due to step increases and seniority in the Fire and Police departments.

—$149,000 for the new Traffic Commission, compared to $20,000 spent for traffic under the last year's public works budget.

Other Items

—$70,000 for replacement of boilers at Crane School to relieve a condition so dangerous that the Division of Public Safety has threatened to close the school.

—$13,000 for increases in Parks Department salaries.

—$14,000 in increases for the Planning Board.

—$25,000 for a "reserve fund" for "unforeseen emergencies that may exceed initial budget requirements."

—$1.1 million in School Department budget increases over 1967.

The mayor repeated his earlier observation that the city will probably not save the full $1.1 million expected when the state takes over all local welfare departments on July 1. He said state authorities have requested that the city provide $300,000 for welfare costs, cutting the savings expected for this year down to $800,000.

Men Gardeners Plan Plant Course Starting Tomorrow

The Men's Garden Club of Springside Park in cooperation with the Park Department will hold an instructional program in plant culture.

Geared to the home gardener, the program will have special appeal to small greenhouse owners, as well as to those whose wintertime efforts are confined to windowsills or fluorescent enclosures. The pilot program will be an orientation in the techniques which will be used in the full-scale greenhouse project to be sponsored next autumn and winter.

Carl Deame, superintendent o Sugar Hill Nursery in Dalton, is chairman and instructor of the course.

The first of four or five meetings will be on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Springside Park. Sowing seeds and soil structure will be discussed. Those attending may bring seeds, cuttings or plants.

Topics at the other sessions will include watering, temperature control, ventilation, fertilizers and insecticides.

MAR 5 1968

Tourist Booth In Park Square Denied

The Park Commission last night denied permission for erection of a tourist information booth at Park Square and parking on the city's Common off First Street.

The booth was sought by Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Citizens Center, in conjunction with the Berkshire Hills Conference.

Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said it would have been manned by the elderly. Hebert was asked by the commission to work with Condron to find another suitable site.

The commission, which last month denied use of Park Square for a peace vigil, has a policy of severely limiting events there to keep it an uncluttered green spot.

Parking Plea Denied

Parking on the Common was sought by Berkshire Hills Conference Director John V. Geary on behalf of the New England Square Dance convention to be held here April 27-28.

The commission said if the field were wet, cars would damage it and it also believes that it should remain open for youngsters' use.

It set the weeks of April 8 and 15 for interviewing those interested in summer jobs with the department, heard the reports for January and February from Recreation Director John Marchesi and Park Foreman Robert Bohlman, and granted permission for use of the Wahconah Park parking lot for a July 6 circus to be sponsored by the Elks, if the land can be cleared in time following the July 4 firemen's muster.

MAR 5 1968

City Hall Brief

Civil Service has certified Richard D. Lawler of 34 Memorial Drive eligible for appointment as a telephone operator in the Fire Department and Joseph P. McGovern of 131 Brown St. eligible for appointment as a park policeman. Lawler was the only one of the four men tested to pass. McGovern was the only man examined for the park position.

Personnel Board Awaits Word On Its Role

The city's Personnel Board is still waiting and wondering what its role in local government, if any, is going to be.

Its chairman, Donald L. Massery, said the board feels both city employes and the administration will benefit from a strong personnel board.

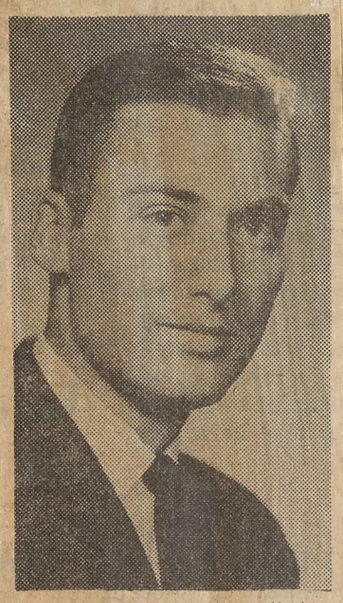
As set up by ordinance, the board is responsible for administration of the city's compensation plan. But since the advent of collective bargaining with city employes, the board has been relegated to the background and the city solicitor's office has taken over negotiations.

Massery said Mayor Donald G. Butler has informed him he is still conferring with City Solicitor Samuel Landa on the board's role. Earlier this year the board told Butler he should either put it to work or disband it.

James A. Lynch, 30, Dies; Eagle Reporter, Critic

FEB 26 1968

James Anthony Lynch, 30, of 164 Bartlett Ave., one of the most competent and respected members of The Eagle's news staff, died Saturday night at Pittsfield General Hospital after a long illness, during much of which he regularly covered his beat.



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James A. Lynch

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Born in Pittsfield, Sept. 15, 1937, he was the son of Anthony J. and Lauretta King Lynch of this city. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and of the College of the Holy Cross in 1959, with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

At St. Joseph's, he was active in class activities and had a number of roles in school musicals.

Dean's List Student

As a dean's list student at Holy Cross, Mr. Lynch was an enthusiastic contributor to two of his great loves, music and the theatre.

He was the college organist for all of his four years, playing daily at Mass and at school ceremonies, and sang for a while in the choir. He continued to use his musical talent after his graduation, as organist for eight years in St. Mary's Church parish, in which he grew up.

He never appeared on the stage in the Holy Cross Dramatic Society, but was usually one of the backstage workhorses in campus productions. His friends knew him to delight in the excursions he tried to make every year to shows on and off Broadway.

Among his other college activities were membership in the campus prelegal and history clubs and the Sodality. He was known for his wit, creativity and a highly developed sense of organization, and was named by his classmates to his junior prom and senior ball committees.

Reporter, Critic

Mr. Lynch joined The Eagle immediately upon graduation from college, serving first as news reporter for radio station WBEC, which was then under ownership of this newspaper, and then transferring to the city news staff. He covered the District Court, Police, Fire and Park departments, establishing a reputation for accuracy and fairness. He was also editor of the paper's spring garden pages.

He had a flair with words that was allowed widest range when he found the time to squeeze a movie or play review into his schedule. His colleagues looked forward to the few times a year that he decorated the entertainment page with a pithy, potent portrait of what had occurred on stage or screen. He was as meticulous about his critical facts as he was about his police and fire stories, but he skillfully combined it all into a review that was quite often more interesting than what was being reviewed. Horror movies were his absolute delight, and he had as gleeful a time reviewing them as any teen-ager in the audience.

Not a joiner, Mr. Lynch did, however, accept appointment last year by Mayor Remo Del Gallo to a special commission called the Community Radio Watch Committee. Headed by Police Capt. Raymond F. Coakley, the committee organized a program under which operators of motor vehicles equipped with two-way radios report fires or suspected crimes to the city's protective forces. He was a communicant of St. Teresa's Church and a member of its Holy Name Society.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Palma Louise Mauro, a member of The Eagle advertising staff, and his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Faucett of this city.

Calling Hours Today

Calling hours at the Meehan Funeral Home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Omission of flowers is requested, but those who wish may contribute to St. Jude's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Members of the Holy Name Society will meet tonight at 8 to recite the Rosary.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9 at St. Teresa's Church with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MAR 4 1968

Mitchell

Peace 'vigil' group circles Park Square.

In Brief . . .

MAR 6 1968

One of the recurrent themes at Berkshire town meetings is a fear that the state and federal governments will encroach upon town prerogatives so far as to vitiate "home rule," and to the extent that this feeling springs from a desire to handle local problems locally, it is certainly admirable. It follows that the proponents of any state-connected program, whether it be the state assessment system, the regional planning commission or regional schools, must show in their selling campaign that its advantages clearly outweigh the disadvantages of another link with Boston . . . Sheffield's amended zoning bylaws, to be voted upon next Monday, appear restrictive but fair. The Planning Board has agreed to a number of changes in the bylaws, but we hope it will continue to oppose a move to zone all of the town's Main Street for business. Sheffield is too attractive a community to be spoiled by highway strip zoning and the inevitable roadside honky-tonks . . . With a police chief, 10 active special policemen and half a dozen other special police, Egremont would seem to be well-protected against any contingency. Although Egremont's police problems are often in the headlines, the town is as well behaved as any in the county . . . The fact that the Pittsfield Park Commission is besieged with demands for use of Park Square, and cannot accede to all of them, explains why it must turn down some innocuous requests like that of the Senior Citizens Center and Berkshire Hills Conference for erection of a tourist information booth. Consistency pays off.

Dr. Kirvin Being Renamed To Park Board

Dr. Robert J. Kirvin of 6 Richard Drive is being reappointed to the Park Commission by Mayor Donald G. Butler.

The local dentist was first named to the commission in 1958. This will be his third five-year term.

Dr. Kirvin's name will come before the City Council for confirmation.

MAR 11 1968

Gauthier

SUPPORTERS OF WAR in Vietnam marched around Park Square Saturday morning a short distance behind the group protesting war and urging peace.

Park Dept. Lists Jobs For Summer

MAR 5 1968

Applications for summer employment are now being accepted by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Deadline for filing applications will be March 29 at 5 p.m. at Springside House.

Interviews will be held during the weeks of April 8 and 15 which is Easter vacation for the majority of college and high school students. Positions are open to Pittsfield residents 17 years of age or older.

Staff opportunities are:

	Salary Per Week
Playgrounds	
Assistant Recreation Supervisor	$70
Arts & Crafts Supervisor	60
Music & Dance Supervisor	60
Nature Supervisor	60
Publicity Supervisor	60
Sports Supervisor	60
Sports Leaders	$5 per session
Playground Leaders	55
Assistant Playground Leaders	50
Special Retarded Children Playground	
Senior Counsellor	100
Junior Counsellor	80
Recreation Aides	55
Aquatics	
Aquatic Supervisor	85
Beachmaster	75
Instructor	65
Assistant Beachmasters	65
Lifeguards	60
Pool Guards	60
Bathhouse Attendants	55
Part-Time Lifeguards	$1.60 per hr.

All applicants for life-guard positions must have a Red Cross first-aid certificate.

Park Unit Backs Relocation of Lakeway Drive

MAR 19 1968

The city's Park Commission last night backed the proposed relocation of Lakeway Drive in Burbank Park to meet the state's conditions for developing that park's recreation facilities.

Coming through John D. Warner, associate commissioner of state public works, the offer is to invest up to $400,000 in the shorefront park if the road is shifted to make the development feasible.

The commission hopes the work can be tackled under Chapter 90, a fund in which the state contributes half and the city and county 25 per cent each.

No Chapter 90 money is allocated for the project this year.

No decision has been reached on exactly where the relocated road should run.

Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels and Planning Director E. Boris Stahm appeared before the commission on the road relocation last night.

Council Nearing End Of Budget-Cutting Job

MAR 2 0 1968

The Council, nearing completion of its 1968 budget considerations, has trimmed an estimated $225,000 so far.

It meets again informally tonight to try to wrap up its work on Mayor Donald G. Butler's record $18.7 million budget.

To save $1 on the tax rate, it will have to bring its cut total to the vicinity of $250,000.

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi expects the budget to be approved formally at next Tuesday's session. Approval is mandatory by March 31.

Rice Voices Criticism

During last night's session, Councilman John H. Rcie charged the Council with spending "absurd" lengths of time on minor budget items.

"The reputation of the City Council is bad enough," without worsening it by protracted talks, he said. Rice charged that the Council one night spent an hour deliberating whether it should cut money from Fire Chief John E. McDonough's request for $450 to attend a chief's convention. It finally trimmed $200 from that figure.

Scelsi this morning disputed Rice's criticism. The Council president said, "The Council has possibly even moved too fast."

There are items that could have been trimmed closer if more time had been spent, he argued.

"The Council has progressed in an orderly fashion," Scelsi said.

Last night's action on the Water, Parks and Public Building departments brought agreement on cuts of $60,000 of more according to an unofficial tally.

Council Snips $308,000 Off $18.76 Million Budget

MAR 21

MAR 2 1 1968

The City Council last night wound up its study of Mayor Donald G. Butler's record $18.76 million budget and tentatively approved cuts totaling about $308,000.

It is expected to formally adopt the budget at its meeting Tuesday.

A $308,000 reduction would be the equivalent of shaving $1.20 from the 1968 tax rate. That rate, nevertheless, is expected to climb on the power of the $1.5 million increase in this year's budget.

Of the spiral in the cost of municipal operations, $1.14 million is accounted for by the School Department's $7.75 million budget.

$8,000 Item Restored

During the course of last night's deliberations, the Council restored $8,000 to the Planning Board's budget. The intent is to give Planning Director E. Boris Stahm the funds to hire three additional planners later this year. Mayor Butler had approved money for one extra man but later said he thought all three were needed.

It was stated last night that one laborer in the municipal garage crew made $5,400 in overtime last year but this was later proved false.

The laborer in question had made just under $3,000, $500 of it coming from after-hours work for the Public Buildings Department.

Councilman Alfred S. Bradley said this morning that City Auditor Anthony W. Sottile had mistakenly told him that the man in question worked in the garage.

Actually, Bradley said, the man who made the $5,400 in overtime works in the sewer and drain repair crew. He said making this much in overtime in that department is "legitimate" because the men are called out nights and weekends, with a minimum of four hours overtime pay for each call.

Rice Raps Scelsi

Councilman John H. Rice today said his Tuesday criticism on budget deliberations was not aimed at the Council but at Council President Joseph S. Scelsi.

While the Council voted to tackle the budget through subcommittees, Scelsi has allowed "desultory" discussion through seven meetings, Rice charged. Two of the seven budget meeting of the entire council were "abortive," he said.

"The caliber and competence of the Council is the shadow of its leader," Rice said.

Prentiss Urges Civil Service For 2 City Posts

Councilman Robert G. Prentiss today proposed that the positions of assessor and auditor no longer be political appointment and that they be assigned Civil Service status.

Prentiss has submitted a motion for the next City Council meeting, requesting that the Personnel Board study the feasibility of his proposal and report back within two months.

Prentiss said he agrees with remarks made this week by John F. Connors, chairman of the Board of Assessors, in his annual report.

"The day of the political appointment is passe, as far as both assessing and auditing are concerned," Prentiss said. "Both are professions requiring special study, knowledge and skill.

"We need more stability and experience in Pittsfield government, and this means some degree of permanency for our assessors and auditor," he said. "We have competent personnel in these positions now—I would not wish to lose them because of some political whim."

Warner Coming Here Soon On Lakeway Drive Project

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John D. Warner, associate commissioner of the state Department of Public Works, said yesterday that he will come to Pittsfield next week to confer further with local officials on a "new and more exciting" proposal for the relocation of Lakeway Drive so as to provide for better recreational facilities on the east shore of Onota Lake.

Warner was referring to a new plan presented by Mayor Donald G. Butler and Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels. Butler said the plan appeals to him because it calls for the taking of a "comparatively small amount of private property." Most of the relocation would go through land now owned by the city.

The plan calls for relocation of the northern end of Valentine Road, about 500 feet from its intersection with Lakeway Drive. Valentine Road, instead of running straight into Lakeway Drive, as it does now, would run in a northwesterly direction between two homes occupied by the Wooliver family, and then proceed due north through Burbank Park land.

The new Lakeway Drive would run anywhere from 400 to 700 feet easterly of its present course and rejoin the existing road at a bridge which crosses the outlet of Onota Lake near Peck's Road.

Bond Issue Passed

Coincidental with yesterday's conference with Warner was the Senate passage, by a unanimous vote, of a $5 million bond issue for recreational facilities. This bond issue will finance a proposed indoor skating rink for North Berkshire, estimated to cost about $500,000, and there should be upwards of $400,000 for recreational facilities and work at Onota Lake.

One of the points Warner would discuss in Pittsfield next week would be the city's willingness to allocate its Chapter 90 highway state and county aid to the relocation of Lakeway Drive. He said his department is ready to finance all the work that would be needed to make the Burbank Park shore project "one of the most attractive recreational facilities in Western Massachusetts."

Warner also noted that the state Access Board in the Department of Natural Resources has allocated for the coming year a $45,000 appropriation for a new boat ramp at Onota Lake. He said this project could be coordinated with the relocation and the proposed recreational development.

Previous proposals would not relocate Lakeway Driveway as far easterly as the new one would. Warner said the wider relocation would afford not only better recreational facilities but much more adequate auto parking facilities.

Council Confirms Three Appointees

The City Council last night unanimously approved appointment of three men to municipal posts.

The Council supported Mayor Donald G. Butler's choices of John W. DeBaggis of the state Registry of Motor Vehicles as a member of the Traffic Commission, Dr. Robert J. Kirvin for another term on the Park Commission, and Theodore B. Toplitz as temporary animal inspector.

Of these, only the animal inspector's position, with an annual salary of $1,500, is paid.

City's Free Cash Doubles Prediction

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Pittsfield is going to have twice as much free cash—in effect spending money for unbudgeted expenses—as it thought it would.

Mayor Donald G. Butler, pleased by the development, said the $650,000 to $690,000 in free cash will give the city the cushion needed to give salary raises to municipal employes now in the bargaining process.

Free cash, at the beginning of the year was down to about $274,000 but that fund is bolstered by payment of back taxes collected up to March 31. Last year the city started out with over $1million free cash.

Big Break

The big break in the tax collection picture came on Friday when the Western Massachusetts Co. paid $359,000 in personal property taxes on its poles, transformers, cables, substations and other equipment.

The utility had been fighting an assessment that would have given them a tax bill of about $394,000, Butler said. But the mayor, according to an associate, arranged meetings with the company and city officals to review the tax assessment.

Western Massachusetts personnel proved to the Assessors' satisfaction, Butler said, that the assessment should be lowered because of depreciation factors.

Originally the electric company had presented the Assessors a total figure without a breakdown, Butler said. But during the recent meetings, he said the company provided a complete breakdown. This, the mayor said, will be an asset in future assessments.

The mayor praised the role played in the talks by the Assessors and Tax Collector John J, Quinn. Butler also personally met with the company's top personnel.

The mayor said he does not know whether the reduced assessment will satisfy the company or whether it will take legal action to try to get it cut further.

Miss Snell Named Supervisor Of Recreation

Miss Andrea Gail Snell

The appointment of Miss Andrea Gail Snell of Pittsfield as recreation supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation was announced today by the Park Commissioners.

Miss Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Snell, 65 Waubeek Road, has just received her B.S. degree in recreation from the University of Massachusetts. She has been an "outstanding volunteer and summer worker" for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the past six summers, the announcement said. She served as a lifeguard and instructor at Pontoosuc Lake in 1963, was a playground leader in 1964, arts and crafts supervisor in 1965, and was assistant recreation supervisor for the past two summers.

During the past seven months Miss Snell has been a part-time director at the Amherst Girls Club, supervising and planning activities and programs. She has been a member and held offices in the Naiads synchronized swimming club, served as president of the Association of Synchronized Swimming for college women, was a member of Gamma Sigma, women's service sorority, and recipient of the Women's Athletic Association senior "M" award.

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Capital Outlay Unit Asked For 6-Year Cost Estimates

Difficult as it may be to project their capital needs six years in advance, department heads, meeting with the Capital Outlay Committee in the City Hall hearing room last night, indicated in a prolonged discussion, interspersed with frequent laughter, that they would deliver the necessary information.

Present besides the COC were: Police Chief John J. Killeen, Fire Chief John E. McDonough, Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels and his chief engineer, James P. Scalise; John Burbank of the Water Department and one of his office men, Michael Gomez; Lincoln S. Cain, representing the trustees of the Berkshire Athenaeum; Engineer Hugh R. McKean of the Traffic Department; Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Parks and Recreation Department, and Harold Yost, chairman of the School Rehabilitation Committee.

At the outset, Chairman Francisco R. LaGrotteria informed the group that the capital outlay program has not been moving as it should and so, "We thought it best to bring all department heads up to date."

Seeks Estimates

He explained that the Planning Board, which has been working on a COC six- year program for some time, would like to have department heads include rough cost estimates of planned capital projects in their budgets along with their top priorities.

"Haven't we done this?" queried Fire Chief McDonough.

"Not all the departments," responded Chief Planning Director E. Boris Stahm.

Commissioner Daniels expressed some doubt about capital outlay from experience, detailing the problems of trying to get a $20,000 garage and finding where to put it, and as for paving sidewalks and 300 miles of street construction, that goes into millions of dollars, and he mentioned that reactivating the sewer beds would cost perhaps $500,000.

Hebert Wants Action

Supt. Hebert stated that, for one thing, "I'd like to get some action on past requests . . . for eight years I got nothing on the $441,000 requests for Springside Park." He indicated that shortly his department might get some federal assistance.

At one point Burbank asked the COC, "Are you intimating that we should put a $25,000 construction estimate on studies in our budgets?"

Lincoln Cain and others reiterated that or similar questions, and at various times LaGrotteria, Council President Joseph S. Scelsi, John J. Quinn and Mrs. Anne E. Wojtkowski, all of the COC, said that all they sought were rough estimates "so the Planning Board would have something to work on."

Stahm also emphasized and reemphasized that the figures need be only estimates, adding that everything would be reviewed in detail. Following a statement on galloping costs by Daniels, Stahm advised the department heads that every year they repeat inclusion of a particular project to add 10 per cent to keep abreast of mounting cost.

The COC was not at all surprised when Daniels said that just taking care of street construction could require 20 years or more.

"But we've got to start somewhere," said Scelsi.

'A Political Thing'

When Daniels said street construction was a political thing, Chairman LaGrotteria said the COC was aware that administrations can change every two years with corresponding disruptions in capital programs.

At one point someone wanted to know just what capital equipment was and Mrs. Wojtkowski replied, "That's one of our problems. We're going to have to come up with some definitions."

On a query about "where's all the money going to come from?" Scelsi said, "Well, for one thing we can use the money from amortized bonds." LaGrotteria was cognizant, he said that in the old days COC money used to come from surplus funds so we are going to have to struggle with financing."

In response to questions from the floor, Stahm said the Planning Board expects to set up the six-year capital outlay program in perhaps six months.

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Parks Job Deadline Is 5 P.M. Today

The deadline for filing applications for summer jobs with the Parks and Recreation Department is 5 p.m. today, department officials said.

More than 200 applications had been received as of this morning.

Record Budget Passed

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Sharp Tax Increase Looms for 2nd Year

By GRIER HORNER

Pittsfield property owners are probably facing their second sharp tax increase in two years as the result of a record $18.46 million budget passed formally last night by the City Council.

Despite a cut of $349,466 (or .2 per cent) by the Council, the budget soared by $1.5 million over last year's. That was a 9 per cent climb.

More than two-thirds of the rise is accounted for by a $1.14 million increase to $7.75 million in the cost of operating the city's schools.

All things being equal with last year's municipal tax factors, the 1968 budget hike would mean an increase of $5.80 on the tax rate.

Picture Not All Dark

But some fiscal observers do not expect all things to be equal and predict the increase will not be that steep.

When the budget spiraled by $2 million last year, the tax rate went up $5.10 to $44.80. That rate is equivalent of a tax bill of $537 on the average home here. The average home is assessed at $12,000.

In comparison to this year's Council's reductions of Mayor Donald G. Butler's budget, the council cut only $276,124 last year. President Joseph S. Scelsi said the $349,000 trimmed this year was a record for the Council.

More than $130,000 of that cut was technical. More than $100,000 of it came by eliminating from the budget money that had already been appropriated by the Council early this year.

Another $31,000 came from a last-minute increase in federal impacted-areas aid to the School Department.

Water Dept. Hit

The Council in its cuts bore down hardest on the Water Department, slicing $60,200 from its projected $345,000 budget.

A last-minute move by Councilman Roy E. Brown to cut $35,000—budgeted as this year's half of a $70,000 fire truck with an aerial platform—died on a 10-1 vote.

Councilman George A. Purnell stoutly defended the need for the truck and when he sat down Brown suggested loudly that Purnell "wear a fireman's hat" to the next meeting.

Rising to his feet, Purnell retorted, "That's uncalled for."

Here is a breakdown of the amounts allowed the major city departments. The first figure in each grouping is the amount approved last night, the second the amount cut and the third the amount budgeted last year.

Administrative Services—$128,261 approved $5,107 cut, and $99,886 budgeted last year.

Assessors — $54,732; $1,975; $51,538.

Debt and Interest — $2,310,465; 0; $2,135,435.

Fire — $1,243,744; $5,181; $1,201,605.

Police — $735,247; $10,690; $710,689.

Traffic — $77,059; (This new department had a technical cut of $63,000, which brings its actual budget to about $140,000.)

Water — $284,855; $60,200; $257,846.

Public Works — $1,746,200; $32,586; $1,543,554.
$37,902.

Schools — $7,422,821; $31,000; $6,642,321.

Public Buildings — $472,216; $19,723; $474,726.

School Rehabilitation — $48,400 for Bartlett.

Parks & Recreation — $298,610; $29,928; $279,686.

Health — $205,109; $7,750; $200,973.

Welfare — $1,774,000; $19,350; $2,103,521. (The drop is explained by the state take-over of welfare on July 1.)

Veterans Services — $161,853; $716; $180,817.

Planning Board — $52,981; 0;

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City Hall Briefs

The Council's Ordinance and Rules Committee reports that the service of the Pittsfield-Dalton Cable TV Co. has "improved considerably" since then-Councilman James M. Richmany questioned its performance last year. His petition at the time led to a public hearing last November.

Mayor Butler said yesterday that Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert plans to meet soon with contractor James J. Quirico about the creation of a city park near the Quirico housing development off East New Lenox Road. Women in that section have been seeking a park there for some time.

$3.20-$5.20 Tax Rise Estimated for Pittsfield

By GRIER HORNER

What is the 1968 tax rate going to be? Estimates here are ranging from $48 to $50. That would be an increase of $3.20 to $5.20 over the present rate.

Expressed in percentage points, the experts are talking about an increase in the range of 7 to 11 per cent. In 1967 it climbed $5.10, an increase of almost 13 per cent.

Bankers and lawyers here are using a hypothetical rate of $48 to adjust for the anticipated tax rate to be set later this year.

But some of them privately agree with several key city officials who consider that figure low. One banker said the rate could easily climb $4 to $5.

The average house here, according to the Assessors, is assessed about $12,000. The tax on that house in 1967 was $537. A $4 increase this year would mean an increase of $48.

The rate estimated by the legal and banking professions a year ago came within cents of meeting the formal rate when it was established at $44.80.

This, however, is not always the case. But, one banker today said the informal estimate of these two professions generally falls within a dollar or two of the real rate.

$18.4 Million Budget

The city's budget climbed by $1.5 million this year to a record $18.4 million.

If the city's unbudgeted expenses and receipts this year came out the same as last year's, the $1.5 million jump would mean a rate increase of $5.80. But few expect the rate to go that high.

A number of variables go into setting the tax rate. The city budget is only one of them. Many municipal expenses do not appear in the budget. A change in the value of property also affects the tax rate. This year it is expected to increase, which would help ease the tax rate.

Receipts, including state aid, are another factor. This year the city is expected to get a net gain in state aid of less than $230,000. Last year it had a jump of about $945,000.

As a rule of thumb in tax considerations, the rate goes up by $1 for every $265,000 spent.

In Brief . . .

The specific issue that precipitated the 18-day strike that laid off a total of 550 employes at General Electric's power-transformer department was so minor compared with the dislocations it caused that neither side is entitled to take much satisfaction in the record. Whatever the as-yet-unrevealed terms of the settlement, it could hardly have justified this most serious labor-management confrontation at the local plant in eight years . . . Delays over the years in implementing Pittsfield's master plan for parks and recreation programs, plus recurrent pressures for appropriating park land for other municipal purposes, makes the re-evaluation proposed by Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert appropriate now. In the process, thought might well be given to closer cooperation between the school and park departments in providing neighborhood recreational facilities the year round . . . While Williams College obviously is not free of the tensions that are disrupting so many large universities, it has done remarkably well in keeping the inevitable student-administration disagreements within orderly bounds. Saturday's "Special Report" by Donald M. Zupanec and Richard N. LeGrand shows that the small college has an absolute advantage over the big institution in this matter of campus communication and "personalization," so long as the faculty and administration are resolved to work at it.

126 Interviews Set For Park Dept. Jobs

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Department of Parks and Recreation reports that, as of March 29, the closing date for summer job applications, 126 interviews had been set for the next two weeks.

The department has 62 jobs on the playgrounds, and 38 workers are returning from last year. That leaves 24 openings and 99 applicants.

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Allessio Farm Purchase By City To Be Considered

The Pittsfield Planning Board will discuss with city recreation director Vincent J. Hebert a suggestion that the city acquire some or all of the 160-acre Allessio farm off Longview Terrace in the southeast quarter of the city.

Board member E. Boris Stahm said the suggestion was made to him by Francis L. Champoux of 9 Pollock Ave. and he was relaying it to the board. Champoux emphasized Friday that he made the suggestion only as a private citizen and not in connection with his administrative post with the Association of Business and Commerce of Central Berkshire.

The Allessio farm, operated by brothers Ferdinand, Eugene and Michael Allessio, has been in that family for three generations. The farm is now on the real estate market because the Allessios say they cannot expand their dairy operation there and that expansion is necessary in today's restrictive milk market.

The board members were told that a prime attraction of the property is the 18-acre Goodrich Pond, on the western edge of the farm.

The pond, once a swimming hole for children in the Lakewood area, has been unused for many years because of pollution and limited access.

Various city fathers, including members of the Conservation Commission, have recommended from time to time the purchase of the pond and its redevelopment as a swimming and fishing pond.

But nothing has ever been done.

Champoux said the propery could be purchased for about $1,000 an acre, which he termed a reasonable price.

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Mark Mitchell

PARADE LEADERS in march down North Street included, from left, Mrs. Elizabeth Caesar, Irving Landa, Councilman John Rice, Mayor Donald Butler, Mrs. Rosemary Brower, Rep. Joel Greenberg, Police Chief John J. Killeen. Story on Page 1.

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$350,000 Onota Facility Hinges on Relocating Road

John D. Warner, associate state commissioner of public works, has assured Mayor Donald G. Butler that the state will construct a $350,000 public recreational facility at Onota Lake.

State funding would be contingent upon relocation of Lakeway Drive by the city. Butler today said he would put through the relocation as a 1969 Chapter 90 project. Under Chapter 90 the state pays half, the city and county one-quarter each. It was reported today that several alternate routes for the relocation are under study.

Year-Round Use?

Warner said the $350,000 Burbank Park lakeside facility will include a dining hall, bathhouse, lockers and boathouse. In addition, he said, there will be a boat ramp not included in the $350,000 grant but to be paid for with state funds. He said engineering work on the project will be completed about this time next year and then construction will get under way.

City officials yesterday raised the possibility that the facility could serve a year-round function with certain modifications. They said Warner appeared to be enthusiastic about that prospect.

Warner made the announcement yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the mayor's office. Attending were Dr. Edgerton McHoward, executive director of Austen Riggs Center in Stockbridge and a director of the Berkshire Mental Health Center; architect Donald Roberts of the Perry-Stewart firm in Boston; Robert Elliott, state district highway engineer of the Lenox office; Kenneth Negus, chief district state engineer; John T. Hannon of the Boston DPW office; John F. Daniels, Pittsfield commissioner of public works, and Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Relocation of Lakeway Drive will clear the Onota Lake shorefront for the development. Lakeway Drive now runs within feet of the shoreline in places.

Butler, Daniels and Hebert said any one of the alternate routes would probably be acceptable to the state. The one thing they have in common is that they would start in the vicinity of the junction of Lakeway Drive and Valentine Road.

Possible Routes

One route would be almost a direct extension of Valentine Road, another would put it west of the Valentine Road line. The relocated road could end at any one of three locations: on Peck's Road near Lakeway, on Lakeway near the outlet of the lake, or on Lakeway about 2,200 feet south of Peck's Road.

Warner first broached the subject of a large grant last year in conferences with Mayor Remo Del Gallo. Butler, originally noncommittal about meeting the road-relocation requirement, now supports the relocation.

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Jail Grounds Playground Costs Sought

City Councilman Raymond E. Crow said he has asked for an estimate of the cost of equiping a playground for young children on the grounds of the county jail.

Crow said the idea of a small playground on the Second Street property was proposed to him by HOPE, that neighborhood's antipoverty organization.

Sheriff John D. Courtney Jr., he said, approves the idea. Crow said he has asked Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert for the estimate.

$25,000 Sought For Parks Project

The School Department is readying an application for some $25,000 in aid-to-education funds to bring professional theatre to 10 Pittsfield parks during eight week of summer.

The project would be an offshoot of the Berkshire Regional Educational Theatre (BRET), a program designed to bring professional theatre into county schools.

A preliminary application, written by BRET director Jurgen A. Thomas, is being reviewed by the state Department of Education.

The funds are being sought under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, which provides funds for educationally disadvantaged children.

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Board To Pick Desirable Land For City To Buy

The city's Conservation Commission is going to start pinpointing land it feels should be acquired.

As part of this process, Commission Chairman George A. Purnell Jr. said his board will meet with the Park Commission and Planning Board.

Purnell said the commission estimates that up to 75 per cent of the cost of land it buys would be paid by the state and federal governments under two separate programs.

No specific land has been earmarked for purchase by the commission at this point, Purnell said.

Last fall his commission had suggsted purchase of the Ramsey property just south of Burbank Park on Onota Lake. Present planning for a state recreational project at the park apparently does not include purchase of the lakefront Ramsey land, Purnell said.

240 Ask Mayor For Play Area In Morningside

A total of 240 people in the Morningside area presented Mayor Butler with a petition last night calling for establishment of a playground on the Berkshire County Jail property.

Butler immediately endorsed the idea, which he said had been in the works for several years. He said he would turn the petition over to the Parks Department.

The signers, all of whom have children and all of whom live within one-quarter mile of the jail property, want the playground established by the time school lets out in June for children aged 12 and under. It asked the City Council and the Parks Department to take "immediate action."

Butler received the petition last night when he met with citizens in the HOPE neighborhood center on Woodlawn Avenue. About 15 citizens attended, Butler said.

He said the people present were enthusiastic about his proposal for mixed-income housing on Victory Hill off Benedict Road. No one opposed the idea, the mayor said.

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Robert H. Higgins, Army Veteran Of World War II

Robert H. Higgins, 50, of 15 Goodrich St., died Saturday night after being stricken at the wheel of his car, which swerved into the driveway at 24 Edwin St. and hit a parked car there.

Born in Pittsfield, he was a 1937 graduate of St. Joseph's High School. An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Higgins was employed by the Parks Department for the past 10 years. He was a communicant of St. Josephs' Church and a member of its Holy Name Society.

Besides his wife, the former Patricia Herrick, he leaves three brothers, Charles of Sheffield, Michael of Dalton and Francis of Pittsfield; and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Sullivan and Mrs. James H. Frank, both of Pittsfield, and the Rev. Sister Mary Mark of the Sisters of Mercy, Gilbertville.

Friends may call at the Dery Funeral Home today and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

The funeral will be Wednesday morning, with a High Mass of Requiem at St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Champoux Sparked Purchase Proposal

The present proposal for the city of Pittsfield to acqurie the Brattlebrook Farm for municipal parkland was originated by Francis L. Champoux.

Champoux, a member of the private Berkshire Natural Resources Council, argues that the entire 168-acre tract should be acquired to preserve a greenbelt buffer and recreation area in the southeast quadrant.

That quadrant, he points out, is now without a good-sized park. The open space created by the large farm is liable to be lost to a housing developer if the city doesn't buy it, Champoux says. The farm is now for sale. The city is going to take an option to buy it.

A similar proposal was made several years ago, however, by Regional Agricultural Specialist Frank A. Skogsberg, then a member of the Pittsfield Conservation Commission. Skogsberg discussed his proposal with the Allessio family but they were not interested in selling the farm at that time.

Miracle of the Week

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To the amazement of Coach Buddy Pellerin and his Pittsfield High baseball candidates, practice was possible this week at Clapp Park around two weeks earlier than he—and a lot of older weather watchers—can remember. Hope it lasts.

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Pittsfield General Unit

Mrs. Carl Peaslee, 116 Shore Drive.

Mrs. Lois Warner, 25 Madison Ave.

Pamela VanAlstyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David VanAlstyne, Lenox.

Justine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, Dalton.

Mrs. Walter Smith, 78 Stratford Ave.

Steve Feiler, Chatham, N.Y.

Wild Acres Closed Until Saturday

Wild Acres, the city owned property off South Mountain and Barker roads, will be closed tonight and not reopened until Saturday morning at 7, Vincent J. Hebert, parks and recreation superintendent, announced today.

Hebert said the Park Department, Conservation Commission and City Pond Fish Committee adopted a new policy for the property at a meeting last night.

Starting Saturday the hours at Wild Acres will be 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The property will be open for fishing only to children 6 to 14 years of age.

Parents are reminded that they are not to assist their children in fishing in the Wild Acres Pond other than to bait the hook or take off the fish.

The fish limit (trout) per day is five.

Bleau Asserts Blue-Collar Men Are 'Forgotten'

Local 861 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes today said the city's blue-collar workers are becoming "as forgotten as the men enslaved in Siberia."

The union comment was in response to a statement by a city official who said Tuesday that "they don't work at the North Pole or in the tropics and they don't work in the mines."

This official was referring to that part of the union contract, which he said called for a paid work stoppage when the temperature hits 90 or dips to 10.

City Offer Rejected

Local 861, headed by Zenophil J. Bleau, has rejected the city's contract offer, which includes an average pay boost of $8 a week.

The union bargaining for 220 city workers said "a little common sense and justice" by city officials "could show the public that we only ask a fair living wage."

"No court in this world would justify our salaries," the union release said.

A city laborer at maximum now gets $94 a week. The city's offer would give him $102.

Bleau in the past has indicated that the union is not as upset about the city's salary offer as it is about the city's refusal to include any other benefits or a grievance apparatus in its contract.

Wild Acres Pond Closed to Fishing; Derby Later

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There will be no fishing Saturday, opening day of the season, at Wild Acres pond off South Mountain Road but a trout derby for children will be held there in the near future.

This announcement was made jointly today by Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Parks and Recreation Department and Councilman George A. Purnell, chairman of the Conservation Commission. Wild Acres is under the control of the commission but the property is managed by the Park Department.

Wild Acres Stocked for Fishing Derby

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Wild Acres Pond off South Mountain Road was stocked Friday with 1,072 rainbow and brown trout 8 to 9 inches long. The hatchery fish were purchased under a municipal appropriation by the city's pond fish committee in preparation for a fishing derby Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, for children 12 years of age and under.

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Parks and Recreation Department said that no fishing will be allowed in the pond until the derby, which is being sponsored by the department, the Conservation Commission and the pond fish committee.

Among those present at the stocking were Mayor Donald G. Butler, Hebert, Henry G. Horn of the pond fish committee, and Joseph Robinson of the state Division of Fisheries and Game, who tagged 20 of the fish.

Hebert said that prizes would be awarded at the derby for the first six tagged fish caught.

Rules Listed For Children's Fishing Derby

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Rules for the 1968 Childrens' Fishing Derby to be held at Wild Acres Saturday and Sunday were released today.

The contest is open to all anglers 12 and under with a limit of five fish per contestant. Registration will take place at the pond, which is located off South Mountain Road near the junction of Barker Road. The contest will be directed by the Department of Parks and Recreation, with the cooperation of the Conservation Commission, the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club and the city Pond Fish Committee.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boys and first three girls to catch tagged fish.

The pond was stocked Friday with 1,072 rainbow and brown trout 8 to 9 inches long. They were purchased with city funds by the Pond Fish Committee.

Wild Acres Fishing for Children Only

Fishing at Wild Acres Pond off South Mountain and Barker roads is for children 6 to 14 years of age only, the Park Department said in a reminder to parents and other adults today.

The pond was stocked recently for the second time this season. Seven hundred rainbow trout averaging eight inches in length were released under a project sponsored jointly by the Park Department, Conservation Commission and City Pond Fish Committee.

The trout limit per day at the pond is five. Fishing hours are 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Librizzi

VIEW FROM THE TOP of the building at 7 North St. shows Park Square Saturday morning when a crowd of about 1,500 took part in the silent vigil honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., slain civil rights leader.

Blue-Collar Union Rejects Proposed 2-Year Contract

Local 861 of the Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers has rejected the city's two-year contract retroactive to April and demanded instead one-year contract retroactive to the same time. The contract includes a provision for a two-step pay increase which would mean about $8 a week.

The city negotiators, it was learned reliably, consider the union proposal "monstrous," adding that "with the union's timetable, we'd be negotiating again in about eight months." Besides the increase, the city has offered Local 861 two new concessions.

The union voted for rejection Wednesday night at a meeting in the VFW Hall, following a prolonged negotiating session Wednesday afternoon in City Hall. Local 861 President Zenophil J. Bleau and working foreman Francis Powers, also of the local, John Fenton of the state union, City Solicitor Samuel Landa, Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., head of adminstrative services, and Auditor Anthony W. Sottile participated in the afternoon session, which ended in an impasse. To date, bargaining sessions have been going on for about a year.

The contract will affect more than 200 men, mostly employes of the Public Works Department.

Considered Inadequate

The union people feel that a two-step raise of $7 to $8 a week will mean a take-home raise of only about $4.

Hitherto, there were indications that the union would accept the two-step increase with a limited wage reopener in one year. Under a limited wage reopener, the union may foreward a memo to the mayor with a request gor a wage hike and the mayor's answer, yes or no, ends the matter. Under the unlimited provision, the city must submit to negotiations whether or not it cares to.

The city not only turned down the request for a one-year limited wage reopener, but again rejected a number of previous union demands such as: cessation of work with pay when the temperature reaches 90 degrees or above or drops to 10 degrees or below; 15 minute rest periods for each half hour of a work shift; 15 minutes to clean up at the end of a shift; more sick leave and funeral and personal leaves with pay. In addition, the city flatly refused to agree to binding arbitration.

City Grants Two Concessions

But the city's spokesman, in moves described a "action to hasten contract agreement," informed the union it was willing to agree to "grievance procedure" and "labor relations meetings." The grievance procedure would start with the department heads, whenever the union had a "beef," and end with meetings between union representatives and the mayor and his negotiators. Labor relations meetings with the mayor would be scheduled within 10 days after the union requested such meetings.

The union originally turned in 35 pages of contract demands. The city pointed out that the union wants these demands spelled out in a contract. But there is no necessity for this, according to the city, because virtually all of the demands including senority and sick leave are already covered by Civil Service, ordinance and statute. Therefore, the city claims, its two-page contract is adequate and though it is condensed, it covers the situation. The city also pointed out that the firefighters turned in a voluminous folder of contract demands but agreed to accept the city's condensed two-year contract.

Another session between the parties has been scheduled for the middle of next week.

Union Rejects City's Offer For Third Time

The bargaining agent for Pittsfield's 220 municipal blue-collar workers has for the third time rejected a contract offer made by city negotiators.

With the rejection by Municipal Employes' Local 861, AFL-CIO, City Solicitor Samuel Landa and Personnel Director Lawrence J. Grizey withdrew the city offer.

The two sides will attempt to start from scratch at a bargaining session June 14.

Union's Objection

Local 861 President Zenophil Bleau and John Fenton, a state federation organizer argued that the city's two-year wage offer was insufficient and there was no contract provision for a salary reopener after one year. In addition, they objected to the lack of a comprehensive grievance procedure.

The city had offered a two-step across-the-board increase to the blue-collar workers effective immediately. Similar pacts were signed by the city's police, fire and clerical employes.

City Employes Local 65, which represents some 50 white-collar clerical employes, has petitioned the state Labor Relations Commission for an election in an attempt to displace Local 861 as bargaining agent for blue-collar workers.

Local 65's chief argument is that Local 861 has not been able to negotiate a contract with the city in a year of bargaining.

The commission conducted a hearing here several weeks ago and both sides have filed briefs, but no decision has been reported.

Union Changes Its Mind On Charge Against City

The unfair labor practices charge which the municipal blue-collar workers union said it would file against the city 1½ weeks ago hasn't been filed.

Atty. Augustus Camelio of Boston, lawyer for the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, said the charge is being "held in abeyance."

The union, he said, had perhaps acted a little prematurely in announcing it would formally accuse the city of bargaining in bad faith.

To Resume Talks

Meanwhile Local 861 of the union and the city bargaining team, headed by Solicitor Samuel Landa, will resume negotiations next week, it was reported.

Local 861, headed by Zenophil J. Bleau, on May 6 rejected the contract offered by the city. While the two-year contract contained an immediate $8-a-week pay boost, it contained no grievance apparatus, no fringe benefits and no working-condition clauses.

Camelio said he is reservedly optimistic that the two sides can come to terms in the next few weeks.

If they do, there is no indication that the rival union, the Association of City Employes, Local 65, will drop its attempt to unseat Local 861 as the bargaining agent for 220 municipal workers.

Local 65, charging that 861 failed to negotiate a contract within a year, has petitioned the Labor Relations Commission for a new election.

Allegation Denied

Bleau's union denies the allegation. During a hearing on Local 65's move yesterday, Labor Relations Commission member Stephen E. McCloskey gave both sides two weeks to file briefs.

McCloskey informed local 65's lawyers, state Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski, that local 65's membership has no legal right to participate in the affairs of 861, as Wojtkowski had maintained. Local 65 is headed by Mrs. Marion Benoit.

Health Dept. Reorganization Is Enacted

Final City Council passage was given Tuesday night to a Health Department reorganization designed to regain Pittsfield's eligibility for federal urban renewal funds.

Enactment of the ordinance sets up a four-man housing inspection division in the department. Health Commissioner Harold Stein, with the division, plans to undertake a systematic inspection operation.

Housing has been inspected only on a complaint basis and the department has had only one man available for these inspections.

Dr. Stein has announced that the city Building Inspector William A. Mandell will be named to the $10,000-a-year post of chief housing inspector. Temporarily off-duty firefighters will conduct the inspections.

Before Mandell is given the appointment, Civil Service must grant him a leave of absence from his present city job.

The Health Department reorganization involves salary increases in the inspection divisions, which is precipitating a move to give raises to all supervisory-level workers in City Hall.

Pittsfield's eligibility for federal money for housing, urban renewal, concentrated code enforcement and related projects lapsed March 1. The primary problem has been Pittsfield's failure to comply with housing-inspection requirements.

Council Expected To Approve Mall, Purchase of Farm

The City Council on Tuesday night is expected to appropriate money for construction of the Dunham Street mall and for taking an option to buy the Allessio Brothers' Brattlebrook Farm.

It took favorable action on both items at a special session Thursday. The cost of the mall to the city is estimated at $29,900 and the option will cost $1,000.

Also on the Council agenda Tuesday night is the new city building code. It comes up for final approval.

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City Workers Weigh Action If Refused Better Contract

Municipal blue-collar workers last night discussed what action they will take if the city does not offer them a better contract, according to labor leader Zenophil Bleau.

Bleau, president of Local 861, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, said there was no strike discussion.

Bleau said there was no foundation for a story in yesterday's Eagle that said there were reports the laborers would be asked to decide if they would strike over the city's contract offer.

Strikes by municipal workers are illegal in Massachusetts, and Bleau called attention to that fact in an interview today.

The president of the union bargaining for about 220 municipal workers said he was "not at liberty" to discuss what steps the workers decided to take if the city stands fast.

Bad Faith Alleged

Local 861 has filed an unfair labor practices charge against the city as a result of the contract, Bleau said. The charge alleges that the city bargained in bad faith.

The city offered the union a two-grade pay boost last week. This would give the laborer an $8 a week increase to $102.

Local 65 Attends

The city's administration maintains that working conditions and grievance procedures are governed by Civil Service and offered the union nothing along those lines. Bleau has indicated that the union might be willing to accept the money but regards the rest of the contract as an insult.

Last night's session brought together both members of Bleau's union and the rival Association of City Employes, Local 65.

Local 861's hands are tied to a certain degree in contract proceedings at the moment because of a challenge Local 65 has brought before the state Labor Relations Commission.

Local 65, charging that Local 861 has failed to negotiate a contract in one year, is seeking a new election. The commission is scheduled to hold a hearing Thursday.

Bleau contends that Local 65's challenge is unwarranted. He says his union did not become legally certified to bargain with the city until about 11 months ago.

Band Concert To Be Tonight

The first Park Square band concert of the season, which was postponed because of rain last night, has been rescheduled for 8 this evening.

The 30-piece Veterans of Foreign Wars band, under the direction of Robert R. Briggs, will present its annual musical salute to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Blue-Collar Union, City Resume Contract Talks

The municipal blue-collar union and administration bargainers resumed negotiations yesterday, following a vote 2½ weeks ago to reject the city's contract offer.

State president Howard Doyle of the Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers attended with the federation's local president, Zenophil J. Bleau, and Francis Powers of the local.

During the meeting with City Solicitor Samuel Landa, Auditor Anthony W. Sottile and Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., Local 861 formally rejected the contract.

While the contract contained a $7- to $8-a-week pay raise, it did not set up a grievance apparatus, regulate working conditions or offer fringe benefits.

It stated that the city "retains the exclusive right to manage its affairs, including, but not limited to, the right to determine the methods and means by which its operations are to be carried on, to direct the work force and to conduct its operations in an effective and efficient manner."

Union's Demands

The union, however, in its 35-page proposal submitted almost a year ago had reportedly asked for binding arbitration on grievances; assignments, overtime and promotions determined by seniority; improved sick leave; Good Friday as an 11th holiday, and a half-day off before Christmas and New Year's.

It also sought, said Bleau, "true" double time for holiday work. He said that a man called in for a holiday is really getting only straight time because the city computes his holiday pay as half of the double time.

It is also reported that the union asked for:

—Cessation of work with pay when the temperature rises to 90 degrees or higher or dips to 10 degrees or below.

—A 15-minute rest period during each half-day, plus 15 minutes to clean up at the end of the day.

"Migosh," one official commented, "they don't work in the North Pole or the tropics and they don't work in the mines." He said they already get a coffee break.

City's Contention

The city maintains that the union has adequate grievance procedures and working condition standards under Civil Service regulations. The union maintains it does not.

The parties in the dispute are expected to meet again within a week.

Meanwhile, the state Labor Relations Commission is considering a petition for a new election by Local 861's rival, the Municipal Employes Association, Local 65.

Butler Seeks City Option On 168-Acre Allessio Farm

Mayor Donald G. Butler asked the City Council Friday for permission to take an option on the 168-acre Brattlebrook Farm for use as a city park.

Butler told the Council that federal and state reimbursements could pay up to 75 per cent of the cost of the land. The council will consider his request at its meeting Tuesday.

Brattlebrook Farm, owned by brothers Ferdinand, Eugene and Michael Allessio, is situated south and east of Goodrich Pond in the city's Lakewood section. It can be most easily reached by taking East Street to Longview Terrace. The farm lies at the end of Longview Terrace.

Separate Section

A separate 20-acre pastureland is situated north of the main 148-acre tract.

Butler said Friday all he wants now is to take an option to buy. Before asking the Council to actually purchase the land, he wants to get a firm price. The Allessios are asking $1,000 per acre. But Butler says he wants to get three appraisals on the property.

The Conservation Commission, headed by Councilman George Purnell Jr., is proposed as the agency that would handle acquisition of the dairy farm. Eventually, the acreage would be brought under the administration of the Park Commission.

Mostly Level

Purnell, enthusiatic about the proposed purchase, said, "As far as the eye can see, it is a level pasture land."

Federal money for up to 50 per cent of the acquisition cost could be obtained through the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. The state's contribution of up to 25 per cent would come through the so-called self-help program of the Department of Natural Resources.

To get the government funds, a detailed development plan would be required to show how the farm property and the adjoining Goodrich Pond would fit into the city's park system.

The Berkshire Natural Resources Council has offered to help with this planning.

Band Concert Season Opens Tonight at 8

The Veterans of Foreign Wars band will present its annual musical salute to the Department of Parks and Recreation at the first band concert of the season tonight at 8 in Park Square.

The program will include the contemporary selections "Symphonic Overture" by Charles Carter, "Display Piece" by John Morrissey, and "Toccata for Band" by Frank Erickson, as well as the traditional "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa. There will be trumpet solos by William Bradley, Raymond Cancilla and Thomas Simmons, who will play "Bugler's Holiday."

Robert R. Briggs will conduct the 30-piece band, which is scheduled to play throughout Berkshire County during the summer.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the music performance trust fund of the record and television industries, and the Federation of Musicians, Local 109,

In case of rain, the concert will be tomorrow night.

Lakeway Drive Project Cleared by City Council

The City Council wants to relocate Lakeway Drive with $122,000 in state, city and county funds designated for modernizing Pittsfield's busiest intersection.

Lakeway Drive is to be moved away from the Onota Lake shorefront to meet state conditions for investing up to $316,000 in a recreational-facility-improvement project at Burbank Park on the lake.

The $122,000 in question is in Chapter 90 funds earmarked for improvement of the intersection of East, Elm and Fourth streets.

Bradley, Crow Opposed

Because the state and county are involved, the city can't transfer the money without first getting their permission. With Councilmen Alfred S. Bradley and Raymond E. Crow opposed, the Council last night voted to seek that permission.

Under Chapter 90, the state puts up half the money, the city and county one-quarter each.

Bradley said the intersection project is badly needed and that additional funds should be sought for the Lakeway Drive work.

Crow said the shift "smells of politics." He did not elaborate.

McKean Comments

City traffic engineer Hugh R. McKean was critical of Mayor Donald G. Butler's handling of the matter.

After the session McKean said that the state relocation of East Street that Butler has cited as a justification for the transfer is at least 5 to 10 years away.

Meanwhile, he said, the East-Elm-Fourth intersection is the city's most heavily traveled and is badly in need of modification.

While the state held up the intersection project as it studied relocation of East Street and Route 8, McKean said, it was ready to embark on the intersection reconstruction this summer.

Three Employes Of School Dept. Get Pay Hikes

Three School Department employes not represented by unions received pay raises last night.

The increases, all effective June 3, are for:

—James J. McNeice, school attendance supervisor, whose salary has been raised from $8,333 to $9,000.

—Harry Wilson, an audio-visual technician, whose pay has been hiked from $6,205 to $7,000.

—Frank Woodstock, another audio-visual technician, whose salary is upped from $5,555 to $6,700.

The raises were decided upon during a lengthy closed session in which an ad hoc subcommittee on nonunion salaries made its report. On the subcommittee were Committeemen Richard S. Clement and James W. Collins.

Clement said there are two other school employes who should be granted raises, but he preferred not to recommend salaries until further analysis is completed.

Mrs. Anne E. Wojtkowski voted against the McNeice raise, saying it was out of proportion to raises granted other School Department personnel.

George Pellerin Elected Head Of Park Board

George J. Pellerin

George J. Pellerin of 62 Harvard St., last night was elected chairman of the Pittsfield Parks Commission succeeding William J. Carrigan.

Pellerin will serve for one term.

The new chairman was named to the board by former Mayor Remo Del Gallo in August 1966 after a prolonged controversy in the City Council. He has been active for many years in sports in Pittsfield and has served as coach for Little League baseball teams and for several youth basketball teams. He is a General Electric employe. His son, George Jr., is varsity baseball coach at Pittsfield High School.

In other action last night the commission voted to give top priority to a proposal to establish a playground in the Williams School area.

Two separate petitions asking for the facilities had been received by the commission. The first came from more than 200 residents in the school area. The second, from residents in the Ann Drive, Mountain Drive section, had been forwarded to the commission by the City Council.

Both petitions asked that a park, complete with baseball fields, be constructed in the area noting that children in this section have to go more than three miles to reach the nearest playground.

The commission also voted a high priority to a request from residents on East New Lenox Road for a playground.

Temporarily tabled was a new request from Morningside residents for a playground on the Berkshire County House of Correction grounds.

Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said the commission felt there was a more urgent need for a playground on outer Williams Street at this time because Morningside children are near two well-equipped playgrounds — Springside Park and the Common.

The commission also decided to limit the use of Crane Playground to youngsters 12 years old and under during the park season.

Hebert said the action was taken in response to many complaints received about the dangers created by older children playing hard ball during playground hours. He said the commission will file a request asking the School Committee to establish similar restrictions for the balance of the year.

BRATTLEBROOK FARM, owned by the Allessio brothers, may become a city park. The proposal is under study by the City Council. The main portion of the 168-acre package can be reached by driving from East Street down Longview Terrace. The smaller area to the north is 20-acres of pastureland, part of the farm.

Allessio Farm Option, Pedestrian Mall Shelved by City Council Pending Study

By GRIER HORNER

The City Council last night, amid calls for economy, postponed decisions on taking an option on the 168-acre Allessio farm and converting Dunham Street to a pedestrian mall.

Indications that there is a growing "stop-the-spending" movement cropping up in the Council were displayed in several speeches and votes.

Both issues were referred to a study at a special session. The date has not been set.

Mayor's Requests

Mayor Donald G. Butler had asked the Council:

—To give him permission to take an option to buy the farm on Goodrich Pond in the city's Lakewood section off East Street. The mayor has said the property could be used for parkland, a future school site and possibly housing. Up to 75 per cent of its cost—an estimated $150,000—could be borne by the state and federal governments.

—Appropriate $29,900 as the city's share of a $50,000 mall that would lead from North Street to the steps of the new City Hall, a distance of one block. The rest would be paid for by the First Agricultural National Bank and Daniel Secunda. They are the owners of the property on both sides of that street. The mall would have a fountain and landscaping.

Councilmen Ernest G. St. Peter, Roy F. Brown and Raymond E. Crow called for a moritorium on spending.

And on the Allessio farm issue they mustered a one-man majority to defeat a motion which would have given the mayor the Council's permission to take an option on the farm.

During the unspecified option period—the cost of the option was also unspecified by the mayor—plans for the farm's use would be drawn and government funding sought. The private Berkshire Natural Resources Council would perform planning work on the project without charge, it was said.

Voting with St. Peter, Brown and Crow against the option were Councilmen William A. Bunt, Edward D. Sottile and President Joseph S. Scelsi.

A move to send the matter to a special meeting for further consideration won by an 8-3 margin.

'Ghost Town' Predicted

Continued heavy spending, with its resulting real estate tax hikes, will make Pittsfield a "ghost town," St. Peter said. He urged officials to live up to their campaign promises and "take a couple of notches in our belt."

On the same theme, Brown said no new houses are built here on speculation anymore because young couples can't afford to pay the $600 to $800 taxes on them.

Brown said the city should acquire only part of the farm land.

Councilmen George A. Purnell Jr. and Alfred S. Bradley defended intelligent spending.

"We can't just stand still. Our forefathers did that and we're suffering because of it today," Purnell argued.

Bradley said if the city didn't take steps to improve the downtown area through the mall and other means it would become the ghost town St. Peter feared.

"Sure a mall would be beautiful," St. Peter said. "But who's going to see it? The street's so narrow a tourist would miss it if he blinked driving down North Street."

The mall was proposed by the Urban Land Institute and planned by an Association of Business and Commerce committee headed by Paul J. Major.

Purnell Urges Option

Purnell, chairman of the city's Conservation Commission, argued for giving the mayor permission to take the Allessio farm option. Bradley, Councilman Edward L. Dobbins and Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert also urged action on the option.

Bradley said that it was lack of foresight in acquiring land in the past that put the city in the position in 1966 where it had to spend $90,000 for a high school site.

"If land is available next to a large pond or lake today," Hebert said, "it's in the best interest of the city to acquire it." He expressed fear a developer would buy it if the Council didn't act.

The farm, operated by brothers Ferdinand, Eugene and Michael Allessio, is on the market because the men say they don't have enough land to run a profitable dairy operation in today's milk market.

The 18-acre Goodrich pond is on the western edge of the farm. Once a swimming hole, it has been polluted for some years.

Burbank Park Project No. 1 On State's List

Pittsfield has top priority for park and recreational projects planned by the commonwealth. Scheduled for this city next year is a $375,000 Onota lakeside project.

Pittsfield's No. 1 position in the state was relayed to Mayor Donald G. Butler yesterday afternoon by Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski. Albert H. Zabriskie, associate commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, in charge of recreation, assured the local legislator that Pittsfield would get first consideration.

The idea for a recreational project here at state expense originated in the administration of Mayor Remo Del Gallo, and Butler has followed it through. Although the state will pay for the Burbank Park facilities, including a bathhouse and boat ramp and other conveniences, one of which will be an all-season facility, the city will have to relocate Lakeway Drive. The relocation is necessary, according to the state, for implementation of the project.

Butler favors the relocation and on June 11 the City Council approved transfer of $122,000 in Chapter 90 funds from a planned East and Fourth streets widening project to Lakeway relocation. This transfer is now awaiting state and county approval.

Blue-Collar Pact Still Up in Air After New Talks

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State mediator Joseph Curran met with representatives of the city and Local 861 of the State, County and Municipal Workers in the County Courthouse yesterday afternoon in an unsuccessful effort to resolve an impasse in contract negotiations.

Among others, City Solicitor Samuel Landa, the city's lone negotiator, and Zenophil Bleau, head of the union which represents about 200 blue-collar workers, most of them in the Public Works Department, were present.

Talking for Year

The parties have been negotiating for a year. The union in the past has tagged the city's offer as "insulting" but now states the parties are close to reaching an agreement. The city has offered the union a two-year contract which includes a two-step raise of approximately $8 a week.

The union, among other things, has been insisting on a one-year contract and sick-leave benefits and other fringe benefits to be included in the contract. The city has replied that such fringe benefits are already covered by statute, ordinance or Civil Service regulations. As for a one-year contract, the city says that police, firemen and others have accepted two-year contracts and Local 861 members shouldn't receive better treatment.

Curran will make another effort to settle the dispute next Tuesday, but in the meantime will get a list of three possible fact finders from which the parties will pick one.

Six Supervisors Appointed to Parks & Recreation Staff

Nancy Shields | Joseph P. McGovern | James Joyce | Ulrich Greilich | Sandra Gull | Christine Eulian

Six supervisors will begin work Monday for the Department of Parks and Recreation. All six have previous experience on the department's staff.

Miss Christine Eulian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eulian of 65 Orchard St., will begin her fourth year as girls' sports supervisor. Miss Eulian was awarded the Ruth Nicholson blazer at Pittsfield High, where she was graduated in 1965. She will be a senior physical education major at the University of Massachusetts, where she is activities chairman of Sigma Sigma sorority and a member of the Precisionettes drill team.

The arts and crafts supervisor will be Miss Sandra Gull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gull of 48 Pine St. A 1966 graduate of Pittsfield High, she will be a junior at Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y. Miss Gull, a premedical major, served as vice president of her sophomore class and was recently elected treasurer of the student government. This will be her second year with the department.

Ulrich Greilich, boys' sports supervisor, has been a member of the playground staff for the past two seasons. He is a 1966 graduate of Pittsfield High, where he was a member of the soccer team and captain of the track squad. He received the William Pierson track award at PHS. He is a psychology major at Brown University and will begin his junior year. Mr. Greilich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Groh of 43 Adelaide Ave.

James K. Joyce, son of Mrs. Rita J. Joyce of 186 Second St., will be the assistant recreation supervisor. Mr. Joyce is a graduate of St. Joseph's High and Siena College, Loudonville, N.Y. While at Siena, he was vice president of the student senate and a member of the Green Circle honor society and the Siena chapter, Big Brothers of America. This will be his third year with the department.

Publicity Supervisor

Joseph P. McGovern Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McGovern of 131 Brown St., has been appointed publicity supervisor. A graduate of Pittsfield High in 1967, he will be a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, majoring in English. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and president of the Maroon Keys, a sophomore honor society. He was with the department last summer.

The creative activities supervisor will be Miss Nancy Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Shields of 15 Underhill Place. A Pittsfield High graduate, Miss Shields was graduated this month from the University of Massachusetts, where she was treasurer of Lambda Delta Phi sorority and a member of the Newman club, education club and the Northampton volunteers. This will be her fourth year with the department.

City To Sign Option Today on Allessio Farm

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Mayor Donald G. Butler and Councilman George A. Purnell Jr., chairman of the city Conservation Commission, will sign today an option to buy the 168-acre Brattle Brook Farm for use as city parkland, the mayor said this morning.

The Allessio family, owners of the farm, signed the agreement yesterday, the mayor said.

The signing is expected to be the go-ahead for the Brattle Brook Farm Study Committee and the Berkshire Natural Resources Council to begin appraisal and planning studies to help the city qualify for federal funds should the option be exercised.

The option is good for a year and effectively takes the land off the real estate market while the city determines the feasibility of purchasing it.

The federal funds, from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, could pay up to 75 per cent of the $168,000 asking price for the property.

The cost of the appraisal and the land-use study, both of which are necessary to qualify for the funds, is being borne by the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, a private group.

Council Turns Down Artificial Turf For Wahconah, Won't Pay for Drainage

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By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

General manager Patrick McKernan of the Pittsfield Red Sox fought hard and with all the logic at his command last night to get the City Council to accept artificial turf worth $25,000 for the infield at Wahconah Park in return for the city's paying for drainage costs and maintenance.

Fighting equally hard and with just as much logic, Ward 4 Councilman Edward L. Dobbins's motion to file the matter was carried 7 to 4. President Joseph S. Scelsi, Councilman-at-Large George A. Purnell, Ward 7 Councilman William A. Bunt and Ward 3 Councilman Alfred S. Bradley dissented.

Dobbins was obviously irritated because Mayor Donald Butler filed a $7,400 order for drainage at the last minute.

Dobbins emphasized that artificial turf had been discussed for the past three or four weeks and "this isn't even on the agenda."

Priority Requested

And Dobbins put Parks and Recreation Supt. Vincent J. Hebert right on the spot. Hebert was present for the entire meeting and had plugged for a playground on jail property and made other playground proposals (See Council story on Page 29).

"Where do you put this in priority in relation to the Allessio land proposal?" Dobbins demanded of Hebert.

Hebert said most of the park and playground proposals emanate from people in particular areas. As for this order for more than $7,000 for Wahconah Park drainage, the petition wasn't his but the mayor's, the park superintendent said. Nevertheless, Hebert urged acceptance of the order because, he said, the city was getting a lot for nothing. He said the attraction of the artificial "green grass" infield, a "first," might even bring visitors to the city.

The idea struck Councilman-at-Large John H. Rice as some good "advertising on the part of private enterprise."

Dobbins hammered away at Hebert on priorities: "What's first and what's second?"

He pointed out that the infield problem at Wahconah was 8 years old and "you come in here on a piecemeal basis."

Hebert replied that he couldn't speak for the Park Commission.

McKernan stressed that the infield is in poor shape, "it's like a dishpan," and both he and Hebert reiterated that the city would receive $25,000 worth of material and all it would cost the city was $7,400 for drainage.

Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter interjected that he hoped other cities were better off financially than Pittsfield, in answer to a remark that many communities would be happy to get such a free offer.

The advocates of the "free turf" proposal admitted that the "wall to wall" artificial infield wouldn't help much if the outfield were flooded.

When Scelsi asked how an overflowing Housatonic could be controlled, Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels replied: "We can switch off and keep the field dry . . . we have no pumping there now . . . we shall drain everything into the river."

Purnell, addressing McKernan, said, "Before you came here they stole the fences at Wahconah Park and they even took part of the grandstand," in a reference to vandals and thieves.

McKernan said that thieves couldn't easily steal a 90-by-90-foot artificial infield that was exceedingly heavy.

It went on like this for a considerable portion of the evening and then the proposal was stopped cold by the Dobbins motion.

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Pedestrian Mall Funds Voted, 7-4; Human Rights Report Is Deferred

By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

The City Council last night approved, 7 to 4, Mayor Butler's approximately $30,000 order for the Dunham Street pedestrian mall and at the same time referred the matter to the Public Works Committee as required by law.

Police Chief John J. Killeen's petition for reorganization of the Police Department, calling for 22 additional policemen and several more motor vehicles with a price tag of approximately $160,000, was referred to the Council's Public Safety Committee for study.

The lengthy report of the Council's Committee on Human Rights, which was printed in Tuesday's Eagle nearly in toto, was referred to the next meeting of the Council's committee of the whole "because," as Chairman John H. Rice stated in his motion, "it was unavoidably turned in rather late."

Scelsi Explains

President Joseph S. Scelsi voted with three dissenting councilmen, Ernest G. St. Peter of Ward 1, Raymond E. Crow of Ward 2 and William A. Bunt of Ward 7, not because he was against the mall or the appropriation for it.

Scelsi told his colleagues that in his opinion they were putting the "cart before the horse," since, in such situations as the mall proposal, hearings will be necessary. Hearings are mandatory, Scelsi said, "whenever you have to close or widen streets or acts of that nature." Therefore, he insisted, the hearing should be held first and then the money appropriated for the mall.

An order for $3,532 for a playground on a portion of the Berkshire County Jail property on Second Street passed 10 to 1, with St. Peter dissenting. St. Peter dissented also on orders for $1,000 each for a special preschool Pitt Playground program, for an option on the Allessio Farm in the accounts of the Conservation Commission, for office equipment in the Veterans Department, and on other orders.

The Ward I councilman made it clear he wasn't dissenting just for the sake of dissenting. He pointed out that since the last budget the Council has voted money for items adding $2 to the tax rate. He advised his colleagues to think a little about the burden of the taxpayers. Besides voting against the mall, he also voted against a last-minute appropriation put in by the mayor for drainage at Wahconah Park. That story appears elsewhere in The Eagle.

Ward 3 Councilman Alfred S. Bradley's proposal to acquire some 20 acres of land for park property in the Yankee Orchard area of lower East Street was referred to the mayor for consultation with the Planning Board and to begin negotiations.

Bradley asserted that "this has been a long time coming and the people should at last receive some consideration." He said the nearest playground was some 2½ miles away. He warned that this was the last piece of land available and the price, about $16,000, is "fair." He wasn't certain, however, just how much financial assistance the federal government might contribute.

Robert Howard of 64 Baldwin Ave., speaking in favor of a playground for the area, said the section was once given a sewer priority and then "the city took it away." He said the playground wouldn't do his two college daughters any good, but it might benefit some 500 other children.

"We are taxpayers too," he said, "and it's about time we had a priority."

He was roundly applauded by about a dozen of his neighbors who were seeking consideration for the proposed playground.

Items Approved

Other items approved unanimously were:

—Transfer of $116,000 from various accounts such as aid to dependent children to the medical assistance account in the Welfare Department.

—$4,500 for Wahconah Park improvements, namely, for filling flooded area with gravel so the firemen's muster can operate on dry land.

—$550 for code books in the accounts of the inspector of buildings. Also, $120 for inspectors' membership fees in municipal inspectors' organization.

—$350 for a special real estate appraisal course to be pursued by Assessor John Connors at the University of Connecticut.

—$250 for necessary maps in the Assessors' Department.

—$250 for advertising for the Water Department.

—Request of the Board of Assessors to use slightly more than $80,000 in establishing the tax rate.

—$20,000 for the city treasurer's office for interest on temporary loans.

—$422 for a trash barrel rack for the Department of Public Buildings.

Under suspension of rules, Scelsi was given authority to name a councilman as liaison man with the School Committee. St. Peter's Public Works Committee's recommendations for a center mall on West Street in the Jubilee urban renewal area and that the Pittsfield Housing Authority be notified were passed unanimously. Councilman Edward Sottile's proposal for sewer work at West Housatonic and Hungerford streets was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Appointments Approved

The following appointments were approved: John D. O'Malley of Worcester as superintendent of Fire and Police signals system; Wilfred Hogue Jr. as a member of the Beautification Commission; and Harry E. Tynan as a special officer with jurisdiction in and about the Country Club of Pittsfield.

At one point during the session, the point was raised about councilmanic absences and George A. Purnell said he was criticized in the press for being absent from a meeting last summer.

"Well," he said, "I'm serving notice that I will be absent during the July meeting because I will be on vacation."

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Tomorrow's Parade To Start at 10 a.m.

Firemen from 5 states, 10 floats and 8 bands will be among the 68 units in the July Fourth parade which will begin here tomorrow at 10 a.m.

The parade, which is the high point of the 22nd annual firemen's muster, will proceed up South, North and Wahconah streets to Wahconah Park, where prizes will be awarded. As is the custom, Sheriff John D. Courtney Jr. will serve as parade marshal. Capt. Charles H. Perenick, a military aide to Gov. John A. Volpe, will represent the governor.

The largset unit in the line of march will be the three-section group from the Boys' Club, sponsored by the Boys' Club Alumni Association. This is the first time the club has entered.

A red, white and blue float with the theme, "The Boys' Club Builds Better Men," will include tableaux based on the Spirit of 1776 and the age of space, as well as a depiction of the various activities offered at the club.

Also in the unit will be more than 200 Boys' Club members, each carrying an American flag. Many of the boys will be brought from the club's Camp Russell with their counselors. A group of Boys' Club and alumni association directors, including club president Sidney M. Smith and superintendent Fred S. Fahey, and alumni association president Francis J. Zofrea, will lead the unit.

The judges for the marching units will be Lt. Cmdr. Warren S. Kline of the Navy Reserve, Capt. Lawrence E. Brothers Jr. of the Army Reserve, Tech. Sgt. William Topor of the Air Force Reserve and Joseph Kasuba of the Marine Corps League. David Cohen, Dr. Russell A. Knowles and George Miller will judge the floats.

Shoreliners Coming

The first three finishers in the 1967 junior drum corps competition will meet again in this year's competition, which will begin at 1:15 p.m. tomorrow. The Milford (Conn.) Shoreliners will be back to defend their title, which they won by less than a point over the Pittsfield Cavaliers. The Cavaliers will also compete, despite earlier reports to the contrary. The corps which finished third last year, the Riversiders of Brooklyn, N.Y., is also entered.

The other competing corps will be the Magnificent Yankees of Utica, N.Y., the Muchachos of Troy, N.Y., and the Royal Highlanders of New Britain, Conn. Competition judging will be done by the Nationl Judges' Association of Philadelphia.

The firemen's pumping and hose contests will begin at 1:30 tomorrow at Wahconah Park.

There will be fireworks tonight and tomorrow night at 11 at the park. The two grand prizes, a 1968 Ford Galaxie and a six-day trip to Florida for two, will be awarded at the conclusion of the fireworks display tomorrow.

The parade lineup follows:

DIVISION ONE

Forms on East Housatonic Street — facing west:
- Sheriff John D. Courtney Jr.
- Aides
- City government
- Riverside Junior Drum & Bugle Corp.
- U.S. Naval Reserve
- American Legion
- State Guard Veterans
- Auxiliary
- Red Cross float

DIVISION TWO

Forms on Howard Street — facing north:
- Royal Highlanders
- Dalton Fire Department
- Sandisfield Fire Department
- Department of Natural Resources
- Hope Center float
- Canaan, N.Y., Fire Department
- Auxiliary
- Cummington Fire Department
- Antique car (Thomas)

DIVISION THREE

Forms on Pomeroy Avenue — facing north:
- Pittsfield High School Cadettes
- Milford Shoreliners
- Milford, Conn., Fire Department
- Auxiliary
- Orange Fire Department
- Channel 2 float
- Lanesboro Fire Department
- Auxiliary
- Terryville, Conn., Fire Department
- Berkshire Nursing Home float

DIVISION FOUR

Forms on Pomeroy Avenue — facing south:
- Muchachas Junior Drum Corp
- Nassau Hose Company No. 1
- Auxiliary
- Pownal, Vt., Fire Protective Association
- NEW Old Glory Steppers
- Lebanon Valley Protective Association
- Park Department summer staff float
- Bennington, Vt., Rural Fire Department
- Auxiliary
- Christian Center float
- Pittsfield Camp Fire Girl marchers

DIVISION FIVE

Forms on Bartlett Avenue — facing north:
- John Brown Ancient Fife and Drum Corp
- Hinsdale Fire Department
- Windsor Fire Department
- All Seasons Fun float
- Hope Fire Company, Great Barrington
- Antique cars (Freil)
- West Swanzey, N.H., Fire Department
- Auxiliary
- Lee Fire Department
- Happy Clowns

DIVISION SIX

Forms on Bartlett Avenue — facing north:
- Magnificent Yankees Drum Corps
- Lenox Fire Department
- Whately muster team
- Mount Carmel Boy Scout float
- Antique cars and fire trucks (Pixley and Sarna)
- Union Fire Company No. 2, Ballston Spa, N.Y.
- Winter Sports Committee float
- Williamsburg Fire Department

DIVISION SEVEN

Forms on Wendell Avenue — facing north:
- Pittsfield Cavaliers
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Boy's Club Division

DIVISION EIGHT

Forms on Wendell Avenue — facing south:
- Eagle's Band
- Pittsfield Fire Department
- Engine No. 1
- Engine No. 6
- Ladder No. 1
- Car No. 1
- Car No. 2
- Circle K Riding Club

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Park Dept. Lifts Ban on 2 Swim Areas

The Pontoosuc Lake city beach and nearby Blue Anchor swimming area were reopened for use this noon after being shut almost two days because of a sewer overflow.

The Springside Park and Crane School wading pools also opened this afternoon. Their opening had been delayed because of maintenance work which hadn't been completed.

Dr. Harold Stein, health commissioner, announced late in the morning that samples of water taken Monday showed that swimming would be safe. The Park Department had banned swimming in the southeast end of the lake after sewage was found flowing into the lake on Sunday.

Shunted away from Pontoosuc by lifeguards and park patrolmen, crowds swelled at Onota Lake. At Burbank Park on Monday there were some 8,000 people, according to figures from Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert.

Swimming instruction continued at Pontoosuc, Hebert said, but in the form of "dry-land drills."

The sewage got into Pontoosuc from a vent that overflowed because a North Street sewer clogged. Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels said that six "disposable" plasticized paper diapers had inflated with water and clogged the line.

Daniels noted this morning that the much-advertised diapers, planned to be waterproof in the wearing, remain waterproof and have to removed mechanically at the sewage-disposal plant.

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Mark Mitchell

THE FIRST tourist information booth to be operated in Pittsfield in many years was installed today at Park Square near the Berkshire Athenaeum. The booth will be run Mondays through Saturdays by volunteers from the Senior Center.

Parks Superintendent On Radio Monday

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Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be interviewed by Mrs. Carol Lively, radio director of United Community Services, at 11:10 Monday morning on Marlene's "It's a Woman's World" program on station WBRK.

Mrs. Lively and Mr. Hebert will discuss the summer programs going on at the city's parks, playgrounds and beaches.

Meet Today's Leading Optimists

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The Department of Parks and Recreation's astronomical observatory in Springside Park will open tonight at 9. It will be open every Friday evening throughout the summer.

Bruce Powell, 17 Crane Ave., a student at the University of Massachusetts who is majoring in astronomy, will be in charge of the observatory. No children will be admitted unless accompanied by an adult.

Anthony Ross Leaving School Dept. To Take Mass. Teachers Assn. Post

7/24

By RICHARD K. WEIL

Anthony E. Ross, president of the Pittsfield Teachers Association, is resigning his job as head of guidance at North Junior High to take a job with the Massachusetts Teachers Association.

Ross, 34, will become a field representative heading the MTA's Western Massachusetts office in Springfield. He will start Aug. 26 at a salary he describes as "substantially higher" than the $10,700 he makes now. Maximum salary for his new job is $16,200.

MTA is a statewide union representing some 40,000 teachers at the bargaining table. It is affiliated with the National Education Association (NEA). The MTA board appointed Ross last night.

Effective Bargainer

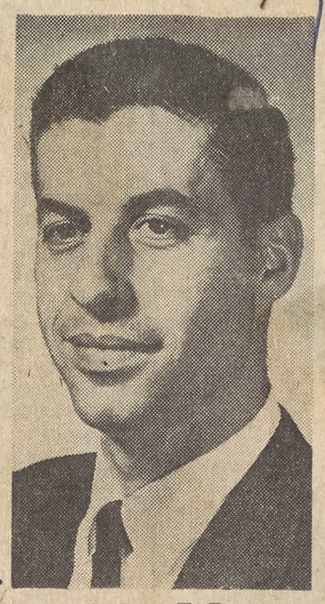
The Ross resignation will be at least a momentary blow to the local teachers' union. He was considered an effective bargainer who maintained the respect of management as well as of his colleagues.

Ross said the choice of his replacement would be up to the Pittsfield association's executive board. Eugene O'Brien, a teacher at Williams School, is vice president. Ross was elected president in 1967 and re-elected last May.

"I'm not leaving with any malice," Ross told The Eagle today. "I feel that my chances of advancement in Pittsfield have reached their peak and I have a tremendous opportunity with MTA both financially and in terms of advancement.

"The field of collective bargaining and negotiation is growing," he continued. "I'm interested in this type of work and have enjoyed it since I began working with the teachers locally."

In his new position, Ross will be working with local associations in Berkshire County and as far east as Sturbridge. He is replacing John M. Sullivan, who is moving from the field representative job to become an MTA lobbyist in Boston.



Anthony E. Ross

Ross said he had been contemplating leaving the school system since last February when NEA, parent of MTA, offered him a job. He had informed Supt. James P. Reynolds, other administrators and some school committeemen that he was considering leaving.

Another Factor

A factor in the move, Ross said, was the School Committee's hiring of Dr. Robert M. Coakley as a guidance counselor at Pittsfield High. Coakley, Ross reasoned, with a doctorate in guidance from the University of Wyoming, might be in a position to move up in the School Department's guidance heirarchy faster than the NJH administrator would.

Ross agreed that his resignation, which he plans to submit immediately, is not in the same category with the three high-level administrators who already have resigned this month. Ross's job is on a considerably lower level than were the positions of Asst. Supts. Lincoln D. Lynch and Donald W. Kimtis, and Director John A. Massimiano.

About these three high-level resignations, Ross said, "These people would not have left had they been happy. The reason they went seeking other jobs was that they felt their chances in Pittsfield had been limited."

Ross says he plans to live in Pittsfield at his 33 George St. residence for the time being. But eventually, he says, his job requires that he will have to move to the Springfield area.

Providence Graduate

Ross went through Pittsfield's public schools and graduated from Providence College in 1955. Before taking his present job at North, Ross taught at Pomeroy School, was in the service for two years and taught at South Junior High.

He earned his master's degree from North Adams State College, and is now acquiring credits at the University of Massachusetts for a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS).

He is married to the former Irene Campbell of Attleboro. They have four sons.

Council, Administration Tangle on Pay Increases

7/31

The Butler administration and the City Council last night had their first serious public spat in a short, happy marriage.

According to several councilmen, the administration's hard sell on substantial pay raises for 54 city employes seriously strained its relationship with the Council.

Speaking for the administration last night were Mayor Donald G. Butler, Auditor Anthony W. Sottile and Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr.

Mayor Speaks

Butler charged some councilmen were mounting "ridiculous" arguments against the raises he seeks for these workers—most of them at the supervisory level—not covered by collective bargaining.

The mayor's tone was low key. Sottile and Grizey, however, made their comments loud and caustic.

Sottile and Grizey, who would both get $2,184 a year more under the Butler plan, roundly denounced an attempt by Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter to sharply cut the proposed raises. St. Peter wants to slice them to the same two- and three-grade raises granted workers under collective bargaining.

The auditor said the Council had brought the need for the raises on itself by granting big raises in the Health Department. Grizey challenged the "justification" for those raises.

Scelsi Replies

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi said the health raises were brought to the Council "on an ultimatum basis" by the Butler administration as part of an effort to regain eligibility for federal aid.

"You had to establish the positions," Grizey said, "but did you ask where they were to be slotted on the salary schedule?"

This implication of Council negligence struck Councilman George A. Purnell Jr. as a "falsehood." He is an advocate of the proposed raises.

The administration representatives said that if the Council doesn't come through with the raises, the city will be threatened with loss of valuable personnel.

As the hour grew late—11:10—and tempers wore thin, the Council adjourned without acting on the proposals.

In other action, the Council pledged it will go along with the extra $340,000 needed to build the sewer system in the outer Williams Street-East New Lenox Road area.

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$275,000 From Surplus Voted To Curb Tax Rise

7/31

The City Council last night, at Mayor Donald G. Butler's request, voted to take $275,000 from surplus funds to reduce the city's 1968 tax rate.

This action will saw $1 off the tax rate, which has not been set yet.

Estimates have generally been that the rate will be from $48 to $50. That would be an increase of $3.20 to $5.20 over the 1967 rate of $44.80. If those estimates are valid, last night's Council action would reduce the rate to the $47 to $49 range.

This drain on the surplus fund will leave the city with $320,000 in free cash, according to Butler's figures.

How To End Low-Income Housing Bind: Swap Victory Hill for Part of Springside

Originator Of Plan Sees Double Benefits

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A Pittsfield clergyman today suggested that the Pittsfield Housing Authority consider a proposal to put mixed-income public housing on parkland along Springside Avenue rather than at Victory Hill on Benedict Road.

The Rev. Joseph D. Kerr, pastor of Price Memorial AME Zion Church, said the more central Springside location "would do what Victory Hill doesn't do: give the people a sense of belonging to the community."

In Mr. Kerr's view, the site shift would unite the poor in support of a housing project by overcoming the objections of isolation and stigma raised against the proposed 50-unit Victory Hill project.

23-Acre Swap

To make the location-change possible, Mr. Kerr said a land trade could be made between the Pittsfield Housing Authority (PHA) and the city Department of Parks and Recreation. Under the swap, the PHA would get 23 acres of Springside Park in return for the 23-acre Victory Hill site. Victory Hill would become parkland.

The section of Springside Park that Mr. Kerr favors for housing is flanked on the east by Brown Street and is across from Glenwood Avenue and Grove Street. A Little League ball field occupies part of the land.

The idea will be presented to the PHA by Mr. Kerr.

The Springside location, he said, unlike Victory Hill, would put the residents within easy walking distance of stores, churches schools, and other facilities.

Far From Stores

Not only is Victory Hill far from the center of the city, he said, it is too far from the hillside site to walk to stores. The Adams Super Market complex on Dalton Avenue, where project occupants would presumably shop, is about 1.2 miles from Victory Hill.

In contrast, the Springside Avenue site is about two-tenths of a mile from the closest outlet, the Jet Super Market on Tyler Street.

Objections of "segregation by income" that have been leveled at Victory Hill would be eliminated by having a mixed-income project in an established neighborhood, Mr. Kerr believes.

Mayor Donald G. Butler has proposed that Victory Hill be for families of varying incomes. However, there is a strong feeling among at least some PHA members that it should be all low-income as originally proposed in 1965.

The PHA has made no formal decision as yet to reactivate the once-scuttled Victory Hill plan. But it is leaning heavily that way.

Half-and-Half

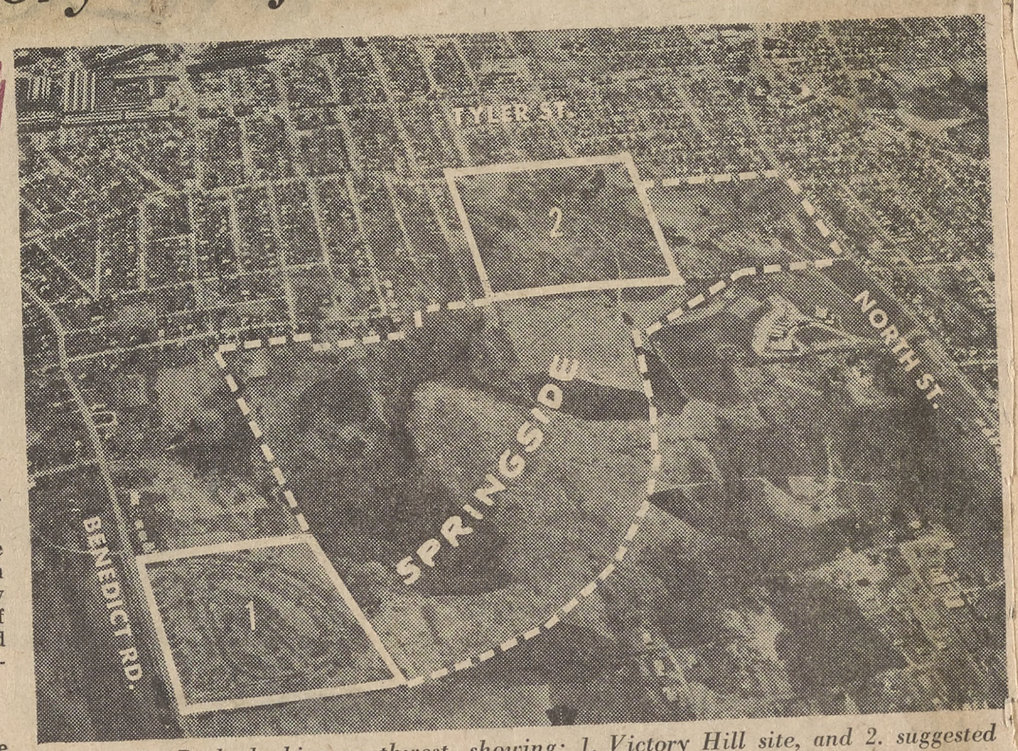
Mr. Kerr said that in a housing project of this nature at least half the units should be for low-income families.

He said he understands another problem with the scenic Victory Hill site is that it is buffeted by severe winds in winter.

The swap would benefit both the city's housing program and its park program, Mr. Kerr said.

Victory Hill abuts the eastern end of the gigantic Springside Park tract. Its addition to the park would give the city a green belt stretching from North Street to Benedict Road on which the site fronts. This would complement the neighboring Berkshire Hills Country Club and the GEAA recreational facilities, he said.

In addition, the trade would permit the city to utilize part of its water-tower site on Benedict Road as park land.



Springside Park, looking southwest, showing: 1. Victory Hill site, and 2. suggested site, bounded on south by Springside Avenue.

Mixed-Income Housing

Mayor Favors Victory Hill Over Springside Ave. Site

8/10

Mayor Donald G. Butler said last night he favors Victory Hill as a site for public mixed-income housing over the Springside Avenue location suggested Friday.

Dr. T. Edward Quinn, the Pittsfield Housing Authority member who recently initiated the new look at Victory Hill, said, however, that the Springside proposal warrants "deep study" by the PHA.

Mrs. Dorothy van den Honert, a leader in the three-year-old fight against Victory Hill, said the Springside site would be superior to Victory Hill. However, she remains opposed to "poor people's projects." She supports the scattered-housing concept.

Interest was spurred in the Springside site by the Rev. Joseph D. Kerr's suggestion yesterday that the PHA consider a proposal to put mixed-income public housing on parkland there. It would involve a trade of the 23-acre Victory Hill location for 23 acres at Springside Park.

Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and PHA Executive Director Arthur C. McGill yesterday indicated they would study the proposal.

Mayor Fears Delay

Mayor Butler said the land swap would cause delay in building the mixed-income project he envisions.

"We can move into Victory Hill right now," he said. The land is owned by the Housing Authority.

Unless the federal government took the Springside site by eminent domain, the trade would require approval by the state legislature. It does not sit until January.

Some observers, including Mrs. van den Honert, do not believe construction would get underway at Victory Hill this year. PHA Chairman William B. Palmer said this week it would be at least 90 days before Victory Hill plans would be firm enough to present to the public at a hearing. This would be early November.

Dr. Quinn said the idea presented by Mr. Kerr seems to carry "great common sense." He said he will inspect the site this weekend.

"There is a great need to create low-income housing—both by the leased housing program and housing projects," he said.

Opponents of housing projects, like Mrs. van den Honert must realize, Dr. Quinn said, that the PHA is not "arbitrary."

"We, like those who disagree with us, are dedicated to the best solution . . . I want to fight to give the poor housing," he said.

Answers Access Problem

Mrs. van den Honert, a director of the local antipoverty agency, Action for Opportunity, said the Springside location would "answer the problem of access to facilities" which is one of AFO's objections to the Victory Hill site.

If the Springside Park location were adopted, Mrs. van den Honert said it would be important to plan it with imagination, utilizing open space and good architecture.

It would be important not to use the skating pond at Springside as part of the project she said. Mr. Kerr also said the pond should not be disturbed and saw no necessity to take it. The land he favors lies east of the pond.

Victory Hill Swap Wins PHA Chairman's Interest

8/12

The Pittsfield Housing Authority (PHA) will study the proposal to build a public housing project on Springside Avenue instead of at Victory Hill.

PHA Chairman William B. Palmer today said the suggestion "may be the answer," and promised the PHA would examine the idea thoroughly.

Such a study was requested last Friday by the Rev. Joseph D. Kerr, pastor of the Price Memorial AME Zion Church. The proposal would involve a land-trade between the PHA and the city. Under the swap, the city would get the 23-acre Victory Hill tract in return for 23 acres of Springside Park along Springside Avenue.

Palmer said this morning that the location of the project on Springside Avenue would end the problem of "isolation" associated with the Victory Hill site on Benedict Road.

'A Good Proposal'

"I think it's a good proposal," Palmer said. "The only problem I can see is how long it would take for special legislation to be passed."

Unless the federal government took the parkland by eminent domain, special legislation would be required at the state level. The legislature does not sit until January.

Palmer said, however, that if the Springside location wins the support of the poor—they are divided on Victory Hill—minor delay would not be a serious problem.

Mr. Kerr said today that many people have told him they favor the proposed location.

To Meet Tomorrow

The PHA meets at noon tomorrow. Palmer believes that at that time, it will consider Mr. Kerr's suggestion and other aspects of the Victory Hill situation.

One of the other aspects is determining the role of a three-man antipoverty committee set up to work with the PHA on Victory Hill. The PHA has said it will welcome working with the committee but, as yet, the relationship between the two has not been defined.

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Bow-Hunting Class Has Vacancies

There are still vacancies in the class in bow hunting sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Central Berkshire Bowmen, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert announced today.

The class for men 18 years of age and older will begin Friday night at 7:30 in Springside House, 874 North St. Further information will be given and registrations accepted at Springside House.

PHA-Park Swap Draws Interest

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The proposal by the Rev. Joseph D. Kerr to build public housing in the southwest corner of Springside Park instead of on Victory Hill drew interest this morning from two city officials directly concerned with the move.

Arthur C. McGill, executive director of the Pittsfield Housing Authority, said the land had been discussed as a possible site for an elderly-housing project three years ago.

The problems of having the park land transferred to the Authority deterred the move then. But the plan "has a lot of merit. It's extremely good," he said.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks, said all concerned parties should "sit down together and discuss the possibilities."

"In the past we have looked favorably upon swapping land of equal value," he said.

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Bow-Hunting Class Scheduled

The Department of Parks and Recreation and the Central Berkshire Bowmen are sponsoring a class in bow hunting for men 18 years of age and older. The class will begin Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St.

Additional classes will be held on the following two Fridays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 at Springside House with two practice sessions at the Berkshire Bowmen's indoor range on Churchill Street on Wednesday, Oct. 9 and 16. Some tentative topics for discussion at this class are the selection and care of equipment —bows, arrows, and quivers; shooting form and techniques; and bow hunting techniques.

Interested persons should call the Department of Parks and Recreation before next Friday. The class will be held with a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 25 people. Reservations must be made early in order to assure a place in the class.

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75 P.C. Reimbursement Later

City Must Provide Full Cost To Get Brattlebrook Farm

The City Council will have to appropriate the entire purchase cost of Brattlebrook Farm for parkland before receiving a 75 per cent share of the cost from state and federal governments, a state official said Friday.

Arthur W. Brownell, director of conservation services for the Department of Natural Resources, said existing grant-in-aid programs call for reimbursement of local communities and not for direct sharing in acquisition.

He said, however, that once the local appropriation has been made and notification of the purchase turned over to the DNR, the federal and state shares will be forthcoming within three months.

Timing Unchanged

Brownell's explanation doesn't materially change the timing of the proposed purchase of 148 acres of the 168-acre farm, but it corrects local misinterpretation of the cost-sharing program.

Francis L. Champoux, chairman of a private Brattlebrook Farm study committee, and Mayor Butler in explaining the results of a meeting here Thursday said they got the impression that there would be direct cost-sharing and that the city would only have to appropriate its 25 per cent portion and not the entire cost. The impression was apparently created by Edwin Shellenberger of Philadelphia, Pa., grant-in-aid chief of the northeast division of the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

According to Brownell, Shellenberger only said the city will not have to appropriate money for the Brattlebrook Farm purchase before gaining federal and state cost-sharing approval. A resolution from the Council, or a letter of intent, that the city will appropriate the full amount, contingent on receiving federal and state aid, will be all that will be required in the aid application, Brownell said.

Shellenberger came to Pittsfield Thursday to look over Brattlebrook Farm and said he was impressed with its physical appearance and the evidence of cooperation among private and city government agencies in seeking its purchase. He said he is not the one to give official approval to the city's application for BOR funds but made it clear he felt that approval is almost certain.

The BOR would contribute 50 per cent of the cost and the DNR, through the state Self-Help fund, 25 per cent. Based on the current asking price of $1,000 an acre, the city's eventual share would be $37,000.

Observatory Closing

The Department of Park and Recreation today announced that the observatory at Springside House has closed for the season and will reopen in June 1969.

The observatory this year was open for a period of 14 weeks under the direction of Robert Kemper and Bruce Powell. Approximately 150 people took advantage of this facility during the period.

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Appraising, Planning Set For Allessio Property

The Brattle Brook Farm Study Committee Wednesday night decided to hire two appraisers and a landscape planner to complete evaluations and master planning of the 168-acre farm that has been owned by the Allessio family of Pittsfield for three generations. The decision is part of a move to have the city acquire the farm for parkland.

The decision, however, is contingent on the signing of an agreement to take an option on the property which was expected to be signed either tonight or Friday. Mayor Butler and the city's Conservation Commission Chairman, George A. Purnell Jr., must be signatories for the city.

The study committee, set up by the private Berkshire Natural Resources Council, has agreed to hire Fred O'Donnell Associates of Westfield and John D. B. McMillan of Springfield to make separate appraisals of the farm and to hire the Allen Organization of Bennington, Vt., a firm specializing in park and recreation planning, to complete a master plan for the property.

Report by Jan. 1

Francis L. Champoux, chairman of the study committee, said the Allen Organization should be able to complete its report by Jan. 1. He added that the Natural Resources Council at the same time expects to complete a draft of a suggested open-space plan for the city. The open-space plan is necessary if the city is to obtain state and federal financial assistance to acquire the farm property, expected to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000 an acre.

The cost of the two appraisals and of the master planning will be borne by the Natural Resources Council, according to the council's executive director George S. Wislocki.

Wislocki added that completion by the council of a suggested open-space plan has received approval of the city's Planning Board, which must, in the end, give final approval to it before submitting it to the state Department of Natural Resources. The DNR's director of Conservation Services, Arthur W. Brownell, told city and council oficials six weeks ago that money is available through the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation program and the state self-help fund for up to 75 per cent of the acquisition cost.

Prentiss Renews Attack On Certain Dept. Heads

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Councilman Robert G. Prentiss this morning stepped up his drive to get better-organized, more-informed council meetings.

He said "maybe I better reassess my position on higher salaries for certain department heads" if they don't "start providing more information quicker and putting their justifications for proposals in writing."

Prentiss started his efforts last week when he submitted a list of written questions to Auditor Anthony W. Sottile in preparation for the Sept. 16 meeting of the Accounts Committee.

Today he detailed instances of failures in communication that have held up city appropriations. Among them were the request of $7,400 for infield turf at Wahconah Park and $1,500 for expansion of police activities at city parks.

In both instances, he said, written explanations of the requests were not available to the councilmen. The Wahconah project was defeated and "we councilmen are still waiting for a written reply" on the park police matter, he said.

He explained that the reason council meetings are so long is that councilmen have to ask questions "because all the information is not presented clearly beforehand, and you have to pry the facts and figures out of department heads like a prosecutor cross-examining a defense witness."

He concluded "If it isn't sloppy administration, then they're trying to hide something."

Federal Expert Unofficially Endorses City Purchase of Brattlebrook Farm

Pittsfield's plans to acquire Brattlebrook Farm for recreation purposes were given broad endorsement yesterday by a federal recreation official.

Edwin Shellenberger, chief of grants-in-aid for the Northeast division of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR), also said Pittsfield will not have to appropriate the entire purchase price for the farm and then wait for reimbursement. He said the city will only have to appropriate its share, which is estimated to be 25 per cent of the total cost.

The remaining 75 per cent would come from the BOR, which would provide 50 per cent, and from the state Self-Help Fund, which would provide the remainder.

Not Official

Although he said he was impressed with the physical characteristics of the farm and with the evidence of cooperation between private and governmental agencies in planning for acquisition of the farm, Shellenberger said his statements do not constitute official approval. He said that would have to come from the BOR itself and the state Department of Natural Resources once a formal application for funds is made.

But he left little doubt that he thought the proposal had clear sailing.

Mayor Butler, in whose office Shellenberger met with city, county and state officials at 4:30 p.m., said he foresaw no problem in obtaining a City Council resolution to appropriate the city's share contingent on the approval of federal and state funds. "Everyone seems to be in favor of it," he said.

Shellenberger was invited to Pittsfield by Arthur W. Brownell, director of conservation services for the DNR, and he toured Brattlebrook Farm, a 168-acre tract owned by the Allessio brothers who operate a dairy farm begun by their father, Michael. Shellenberger today toured the Post farm, a 250-acre tract along the Housatonic River in Lenox which the Lenox Conservation Commission has proposed for that town's acquisition.

Shellenberger praised the cooperation evident between the private Berkshire Natural Resources Council and the city Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation and City Council. The BNRC has taken an option on the farm property to hold it for eventual public purchase, has hired two appraisers to obtain independent valuations of the property and has retained the Allen organization of Bennington, Vt., to draft a recreation plan for the property.

Jan. 1 Target Date

Francis L. Champoux, chairman of the BNRC's Brattlebrook Farm study committee, said the various agencies are shooting for a Jan. 1, 1969, application date. Once the formal application is made, Shellenberger said, the BOR decision on whether or not to approve it will come within 60 days.

Shellenberger said it will be necessary to include in the application a resolution, or letter of intent, from the City Council to underwrite the city's share of the purchase price once federal and state approval is forthcoming. He also said the application will have to be approved by the Berkshire County Planning Commission and be accompanied by an open-space and recreation plan for the city.

Hekler Approves

Karl Hekler, director of the regional planning body, said he felt the acquisition proposal fits in with regional planning aims.

As far as open-space and recreation planning is concerned, the BNRC's executive director, George S. Wislocki, has begun preliminary drafts of both on approval from the city Planning Board. The drafts will be submitted to the board to become part of the final plans. Champoux said the drafts along with the Allen organization's report are expected to be ready by Dec. 1.

City Share, $37,000

Although the farm covers 168 acres, the city is proposing to acquire only 148, leaving a meadow along the east branch of the Housatonic River and some house lots near the Allessio family houses out of the purchase.

The asking price has been $1,000 an acre, which; if it coincides with official appraisals, means the city's share of the purchase will amoun to $37,000.

Others attending yesterday's meeting were state Rep. Joel S. Greenberg, of Pittsfield, Conservation Commission chairman George A. Purnell, the DNR's regional forest and parks supervisor, Gilbert Bliss, and his assistant, Robert Mogul, city planner E. Boris Stahm, Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Brownell's assistant, Joel Lerner.

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Park Square's Weekend Use Causes Concern

Park Square, apparently increasingly popular with area private school students on weekends, is causing concern to officials of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert told the Park Commission last night that he has asked police to make closer weekend checks on the square's use. Meanwhile, he said, he still has the problem of the rendezvous point under study.

During the meeting at Springside House, Dr. Robert J. Kirvin, a committee member, asked Hebert to look for a site for a playground in the Mountain Drive-Ann Drive area. The commission received a petition in May from residents of the area for a playground.

Boys' Club Sets Skating Course For Adults

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The Department of Parks and Recreation today announced that it is organizing a class in adult skating to run for 10 2-hour sessions at the Boys' Club indoor rink. The class, under the direction of skating professionals Richard and Elsa Swenning, will be taught two different days a week to offer more of a choice to tentative participants. People may either sign up for Wednesday from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. or Thursday from 10 to noon.

Registration will be held at Springside House on Wednesday from 1:15 to 3:15, and on Thursday from 10 to noon and 7-9 p.m. This class is open to people 16 years of age and older at a cost of $20 for the 10 sessions. Lessons are scheduled to begin Oct. 16 at the club. People must register in person for this series of skating sessions; there will be no telephone reservations.

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Mayor Butler To Dedicate Pontoosuc Access

The new boating access to Pontoosuc Lake, built with $35,000 in state funds, will be dedicated in a ceremony Oct. 9, at 9:30 a.m., Mayor Donald G. Butler announced today.

The access, off Hancock Road, was finished a few weeks ago. It was constructed by the state's Public Access Board, working under Robert L. Yasi, state commissioner of natural resources.

The new paved ramp and parking area has space for 30 cars and boat trailers. It replaces a dirt ramp on Route 7, that had very little parking space and which was considered a traffic hazard.

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New Boat Ramp On Pontoosuc To Be Dedicated

The new boat-launching ramp on Pontoosuc Lake will be dedicated Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. by Albert H. Zabriskie, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Natural Resources.

The $35,000 project provides a tarred ramp and parking area for launching boats into the lake. It replaces a dirt ramp that interfered with traffic on Route 7.

The ramp, the 41st constructed in the state under the direction of the public access board of the natural resources department, was the idea of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation and Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent.

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Skating-Lessons Deadline Is Today

Today is the last day for registering for the Department of Parks and Recreation adult skating lessons. Those interested in the 10 two-hour sessions offered by the program should report to the department between 7 and 9 tonight.

Richard and Elsa Swenning will teach the course, which is open to those 16 years old and over. The program costs $20 and is held on Wednesdays from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. or Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Skating Classes For Adults Start Wednesday

Formal registration for the adult skating class sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation was completed Thursday night at the Springside House. Classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, at 1:15-3:15 p.m., and on Thursday, 10 to noon. Those who have not been able to register for the class during the times allotted, may register at the Boys Club indoor rink on the day scheduled for their lesson.

The fee for the series of 10 two-hour sessions is $20 per person. The class will be open to people 16 years of age and older. The class will be under the direction of skating professionals, Richard and Elsa Swenning.

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New Boat Ramp On Pontoosuc Is Dedicated

The new boat ramp on Pontoosuc Lake was dedicated this morning and a call was made for weed control on that body of water.

Officials outnumbered spectators at the ceremony, attended by about a dozen state and city officials and about a half-dozen ordinary citizens.

Ten speeches were given in praise of the $35,000 state-financed ramp. It is designed so that two boats at a time can be launched, and it provides ample parking for cars and trailers.

The new ramp, located at the south end of Pontoosuc off Hancock Road, replaces the old public launching spot that was cramped and was considered to create traffic hazards on Route 7.

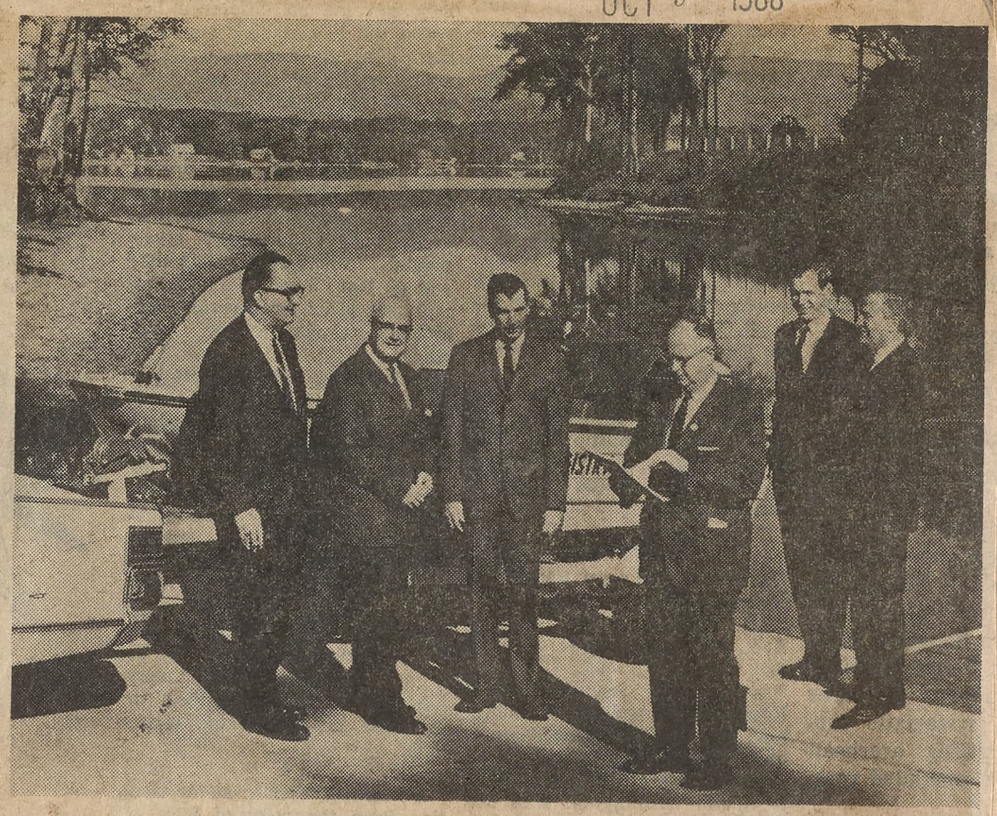
Completed Weeks Ago

It was completed several weeks ago. The first boat up was a sailboat. Its wooden mast was snapped off by overhead electric wires at the foot of the ramp.

One of the speakers, Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski, who lives at the lake, said he will ask the County Commissioners to seek a solution to the mounting weed problem at Pontoosuc.

The weeds, he said, are getting thicker and heavier and "are rendering some parts of the lake useless."

Among the speakers this morning were Mayor Donald G. Butler, Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo, City Parks Commissioner Vincent J. Hebert, Deputy Natural Resources Commissioner Albert Zabriskie and Rep. William I. Kitterman.



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DEDICATION of new Pontoosuc Lake boat ramp was presided over by Albert H. Zabriskie, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Natural Resources. Others in photo made at the ceremony this morning are, from left, Mayor Butler, Vincent J. Hebert, Pittsfield superintendent of parks and recreation, Rep. William I. Kitterman, Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski and Sen. Andrea Nuciforo.

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Beach Attendance Booms, Thanks to Good Weather

Attendance at the city's beaches and pools increased by approximately 80,500 persons during the recently concluded summer season as compared with 1967, according to a report given by John C. Marchesi, recreation director for the Department of Parks and Recreation, at a meeting of the Park Commission at Springside House last night.

Approximately 201,500 persons used the beaches and pools during the summer. The number for 1967 was 121,000. The increase was attributed to weather more conducive to beach activities.

However, attendance at the city's 21 playgrounds decreased by about 11,500, from 97,500 in 1967 to 86,000 this summer, Marchesi also reported.

Red Sox Gain

Patrick McKernan, vice president and general manager of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox, reported to the commissioners that the team's income for 1968 was $41,221, an increase of $4,784 from 1967.

The commissioners expressed their pleasure that the Red Sox won the Eastern League championship and that professional baseball was presented in the city for the fourth straight year.

Several recommendations for Wahconah Park were made, including improving the infield, adding to the lighting in the home plate area, and improving the outfield fence.

Fred P. Garner, supervisor, reported on the work of the park police during the summer. He said that the highest incidence of trouble calls and vandalism occurred at Deming, Osceola, Common, Highland, Coolidge and Springside parks. A special report is being prepared on vandalism at the parks and playgrounds during the summer. Garner recommended the acquisition of two-way radios to increase the effectiveness of the park police.

The commissioners also heard reports from Miss Andrea Snell, summer recreation supervisor for the department, on activities at the playgrounds; and from John Marchesi on the New England Regional Softball Tournament held at Lakewood and Deming fields Labor Day weekend.

Requests Granted

The commissioners granted a request from a group of members of the Springside Men's Garden Club to use the greenhouse at Springside Park during the winter, on the condition that the group meet the additional expenses entailed by the use of the facility.

A request from the Pom-Poms drum corps to use Wahconah Park on Saturday night, Oct. 5, to stage a benefit exhibition was also approved. The commissioners agreed to waive the rental fee for the park on the condition that the Pom-Poms pay all expenses involved in its use and also provide the required insurance.

The commissioners will consider preliminary 1969 budget requests for the playgrounds at their meeting Oct. 7, for beaches and pools Oct. 21, and for park police Nov. 4.

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In Brief . . .

The plan to inaugurate evening recreation programs for young people at Allendale and Stearns Schools next month is a credit to the Park Department, which initiated the idea, and to the School Committee, which gave its concurrence. At a time when enlightened thinking leans more and more toward bringing recreation facilities out to where the people are, instead of relying on big centralized facilities downtown, it just doesn't make sense to lock up the neighborhood schools in mid-afternoon. They're a public investment and they should get maximum public use . . .

Skating Classes Have Vacancies

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that vacancies still exist in its adult skating classes being taught at the Boys' Club indoor rink Wednesday afternoons from 1:15 to 3:15 and Thursday mornings from 10 to noon.

The series of 10 sessions is under the direction of skating professionals Richard and Elsa Swenning. The class price was $20 for the series, but people entering the class after the first week, and for the next few weeks thereafter, will have the fee pro-rated on a downward scale.

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Night Recreation Program Planned for Two Schools

The Park Department plans next month to inaugurate evening recreation programs at Allendale and Stearns schools for neighborhood boys and girls between 10 and 19.

The department already has the blessing of the School Department, but must receive approval from Buildings Supt. Arthur McGrath before the program can be started.

John C. Marchesi, Park Department director of recreation, says starting about Nov. 1, the multipurpose rooms would be open on Mondays for girls and on Thursdays for boys. The hours would be 6:30 to 9.

Activities Listed

Activities would include basketball leagues for boys, Marchesi said, and volleyball leagues for girls. In addition, he said, the Park Department hopes to start neighborhood recreation clubs, which would plan bicycle trips, hikes or other activities.

Marchesi said the Park Department employes will poll the youngsters to find out what other activities they want provided.

The point of the plan, he said, is to provide the services of a neighborhood center to children who live too far away from the center of the city to take advantage of the YMCA, the Boys' Club, the Girls Club, and the Catholic Youth Center.

Marchesi said a similar program was conducted years ago at Hibbard School, but was discontinued in the late 1950s. The Parks Commission agreed with its staff that the idea should be revived this year.

The recreation director said he would be in charge of the over-all program, and Miss Andrea Snell, a Park Department employe, would be in charge of the program for girls.

Supervisory Staff

On Monday nights a supervisory staff of two women would be on duty at each school, Marchesi said, and on Thursday nights there would be two men on duty in each building.

In considering the plan Wednesday night, the School Committee voted 5-1 to recommend it for approval of Buildings Supt. McGrath.

But the School Board split 3-3 over whether the Park Department should be required to provide its own custodial service.

McGrath solved that problem yesterday by declaring that the Park Department would have to pay for the services of a school custodian to clean up and would be held responsible for any damages resulting from the program.

McGrath said he cannot grant approval to the application until it is actually brought to him.

Wild Acres Job Put Out to Bids

The Conservation Commission is calling for bids for a small road relocation project and construction of a footbridge, both in the Wild Acres preserve.

Because of its deteriorating condition, the dam apron now used as a car-crossing will be discontinued as a roadway.

Specifications are available at the public works commissioner's office in City Hall. Bids will be opened there at 2 p.m. Nov. 4.

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Park Dept. Reports It Has Found Articles

The Department of Parks and Recreation still has an assortment of articles at the Springside House which were found on the playgrounds, beaches or park areas this summer. There are various wallets, glasses, pieces of jewelry and articles of clothing which may be claimed at the Springside House daily between 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Preliminary Drawings

Brattlebrook Farm Plans Unfolded; Location of Athletic Areas Opposed

By GERALD B. O'CONNOR

A Bennington, Vt., park planner last night unveiled preliminary drawings for development of Brattlebrook Farm and quickly ran into dissent over placement of athletic areas close to adjacent residences.

F. Ellwood Allen, senior partner in the Allen Organization, said he will produce final plans before the year's end, incorporating recommendations made during the evening at a meeting at Springside House.

The meeting was arranged by the Brattlebrook Farm study committee, a creature of the private Berkshire Natural Resources Council, which is underwriting Allen's planning efforts and is paying for professional appraisals of the property. The city holds an option on approximately 148 of the 168 acres under proposals that the farm be acquired for city park and recreation uses.

No Cost Estimates

Allen gave no cost estimates on development of the property but said that some of the recreational activities, like swimming, golf and theatrical productions, can produce revenue. He emphasized that this meant more than mere self-support.

The principal recommendation was that a buffer strip be planned behind houses on the north edge of Dillon Street. A representative of the Dillon Street householders, Lawrence J. Carpenter, said the residents object in principle to public recreation areas just over their backyard fences.

A petition signed by the 10 house owners on the street has already been submitted to the City Council for clearance to purchase a 50-foot-wide strip of the Brattlebrook Farm land. Such a purchase would enable each owner to extend his property to a depth of 150 feet. The petition is in the hands of the City Conservation Commission for comment.

Allen's Proposals

As far as Allen is concerned, however, a buffer strip that will be part of the park will be recommended in his next drawings. "It's up to you," he said, nodding toward city officials who attended the meeting, "to decide whether the buffer will be part of the parkland or private property."

Allen's proposals were generally greeted with enthusiasm.

He recommended the following developments:

—Remodeling of the main barn on the farm as an activity center with a stage and social room for dancing on the upper level, now used for hay storage, and a game room and play room on the lower level, now the cow stable. The present east wing of the barn should be replaced, he said, because it is not structurally sound. However, the main part of the barn is in good shape.

—Construction of an outdoor, 25-meter swimming pool with diving and children's swimming areas together with a wading pool and bathhouse.

—Construction of baseball and softball diamonds together with fields that can be used for football and soccer on the large meadows south of the barns, and construction of baseball fields on the meadow west of Goodrich Pond.

—An 18-hole, par 3 golf course on the eastern meadows stretching from the barns to Brattle Brook.

—Creation of a picnic area in the woods overlooking Goodrich Pond and a picnic area together with a "group picnic shelter" for clambakes and the like in the woods south of the proposed golf course.

He also suggested bicycle and hiking trails in woods and on the perimeter of the property, and a building on the south shore of Goodrich Pond that can serve as a warming shelter for ice skaters.

Goodrich Pond, a 15-acre body of water, was not considered ideal for swimming by Allen. "Everybody doesn't like to go swimming in the pond," he said.

And Francis L. Champoux, chairman of the study committee, and city Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels said the water supply to the pond is probably not sufficient to meet state standards for fresh-water bathing. Daniels added that some of the water comes from storm drainage off surrounding city streets.

The discussion of the Dillon Street buffer area was halted when Champoux said the legal and practical angles of providing protection to the residents are unknown by the committee at present. He urged a committee meeting within the next two weeks for further exploration.

But in answer to a question from Carpenter, he said that the petition for purchase of the strip by the Dillon Street householders "is certainly not dead. It's just that the City Council has the final say."

He stressed that the committee, which consists of City Council, Conservation Commission and Department of Parks and Recreation members together with BNRC directors, wants to assure the abutters that their wish for protection will not be ignored.

"I know," he said, "it can be disconcerting to be out in your backyard, having a barbecue and drinking a beer, and see six kids hanging over the fence telling you how to cook your steaks."

Snowmobiles Too

Stray baseballs and the noise from motorcycles and snowmobiles were cited as other possible backyard nuisances. Regarding snowmobiles, Allen agreed that the golf course and even the bicycle trails could be used in winter for snowmobiles.

Allen left copies of his plans with BNRC executive director George S. Wislocki and city planner E. Boris Stahm. He urged haste in returning comments on the plans so that he can complete final drawings before Jan. 1.

He said he will add to the final drawings a priority list for developing the property in stages.

He will also provide cost estimates, but added that he will not place great emphasis on cost. "This is something that may be developed over a period of 10 or 15 years and to say that it will cost so much might mislead people into thinking it will all have to be paid at once."

In his opening statement, Allen remarked that a City Planning Board report issued in 1954 recommended the Brattlebrook Farm area for use as a park. "I think they (the board) were very farsighted. Remember, that was in the days before all this concern over open space."

Reimbursement Available

If the city decides to buy the farm from Eugene M. Ferdinand and Michael Allessio Jr., who now operate a dairy farm and retail milk business, up to 75 per cent of the purchase price can be reimbursed by the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and the state Department of Natural Resources. The federal and state funds, which are available, would be turned over to the city as reimbursement after the city acquired the property.

State and federal officials have indicated that approval of applications for financial aid is highly probable.

Park Dept. Notes

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will meet tonight and Wednesday at 7:30 at the Petricca Construction Co. to work on the float and to conduct business.

Those interested in filling vacancies in the Department of Parks and Recreation's adult skating class have been asked to register at the Boys' Club on Wednesday or Thursday.

The classes are taught by Richard and Elsa Swenning and run from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Two of the 10 lessons have been held, and the $20 price will be pro-rated for those who join late.

Ricky Lowe of 132 Kittredge Road won the pair of roller skates awarded to the grand-prize winner in the pumpkin contest held Saturday at the Girls Club.

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Park Assn. Meeting at Oak n' Spruce

A two-day annual meeting of the New England Park Association will be held Friday and Saturday at Oak n' Spruce in South Lee, it was announced today by its president, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation here.

Hebert will end his one-year term as president and will be succeeded by the first vice president, John English, superintendent of Parks and Recreation of Middletown, Conn. Victor J. Jarm, superintendent of Parks of Hartford, Conn., will become first vice president. Serving as secretary-treasurer is R. William Sharkey, parks superintendent of Attleboro.

A highlight of the meeting will be a Friday afternoon panel on vandalism, a problem which has become of great concern to park departments throughout New England. Panelists will include Clement A. Ferris, special justice of the District Court; Joseph Bud, special investigator for the Springfield Police Department; and Alphonse Cukierski, superintendent of Parks and Recreation of New Haven, Conn. Charles F. Weckwerth, professor of recreation at Springfield College, will summarize the discussions.

The annual meeting will open Friday morning at 11, with Mayor Donald G. Butler welcoming the more than 50 members expected to attend. A luncheon will follow the business meeting. Friday night will feature slide shows of various trips to foreign countries, taken by members.

A discussion of new types of playground equipment, with a number of representatives of commercial organizations present, is slated for Saturday morning.

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REAPING GLORY and a gift or two. Anthony E. Ross returned to Pittsfield last night for a testimonial dinner given in his honor by the Pittsfield Teachers. Standing next to Ross is his wife, Irene (second from left). Members of the dinner committee, from left, are Miss Elizabeth Hearn, James Fenn, and Miss Therese Quinlan.

Tree Lighting Set Thursday

The annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony will take place Thursday evening at 7:30 in Park Square.

Local choral groups have been invited to participate in the ceremony by singing traditional carols.

The public is invited to attend this event and join in the group singing. The event is to take no longer than a half-hour, officials of the Department of Parks and Recreation said.

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Tree-Lighting To Be Tonight

The annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony will take place tonight at 7:30 in Park Square. The lights will be turned on by Miss Anne Cronin, 1968 playground mardi gras queen.

At the public ceremony, the Choraleers from the Catholic Youth Center, under the direction of Mrs. Henry A. Campoli, will entertain with Christmas carols. Other choral groups within the city, as well as the public, will be invited to join the singing of carols later in the program.

This year's tree was taken from Springside Park near the observatory since it had grown too large for the area it was occupying.

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2 Claims Settled

Joseph Majchrowski of 308 Linden St. who sought approximately $40 for damage done to a bicycle by a Park Department vehicle settled for $20 at the Wednesday night meeting of the City Council's Claims and License Committee.

James Armstrong of 91 Brown St. sought $40 for damage to a bicycle by a Fire Department truck. He settled for $10.

Park Dept. Has 30 Jobs Open

The Department of Parks and Recreation has openings for over 30 winter sports jobs. Five directors and 25 supervisors for skating rinks and sliding areas, two ski tow operators and laborers for ice-making operations are needed.

Applications are available at Springside House, 874 North St.

Directors will be paid $1.75 an hour, and supervisors $1.60 an hour. Ice makers, who will work part-time depending on weather conditions, will earn $2.17 per hour.

Skating directors and supervisors are needed for the following rinks: Clapp, Common, Deming, Osceola, Springside, Wahconah and West Memorial. Skiing supervisors will work at Osceola and Springside.

Once the skating season begins, rinks will be open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. If there are enough supervisors, the rinks will also be open weekday afternoons and evenings.

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250 Attend Tree-Lighting In Park Square

Some 250 people attended the annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony last night in Park Square. The St. Stephen's Bell Choir under the direction of Mildred I. Buttrey began the program with "Silent Night" and Miss Anne Cronin, 1968 playground mardi gras queen, threw the switch which turned on all the lights in the square.

Once the lights were on, Mrs. Henry A. Campoli directed the Catholic Youth Center Choraleers in traditional carols and then conducted a general carol sing with all present participating.

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Hebert Honored by Park Group

LEE — Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation in Pittsfield, was presented the distinguished service award of the New England Park Association at a conference yesterday at the Oak 'n Spruce in South Lee. The award was for Hebert's service as president of the organization for the past year.

John English, superintendent of parks and recreation in Middletown, Conn., was elected to succeed Hebert through 1969. Victor J. Jarm, superintendent of parks in Hartford, Conn., was elected first vice president and Baldwin Lee, superintendent of parks and recreation in Springfield, second vice president. R. William Sharkey, park superintendent in Attleboro, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Applauded for his presentation as a member of a three-man panel on park vandalism was Atty. Clement A. Ferris of Pittsfield, special justice of the Central Berkshire District Court. Ferris urged superintendents to understand the type of person who commits vandalism and to treat each case on its own merits and not as a stereotype of all vandalous acts.

Joseph Bud, special investigator for the Springfield Police Department, and Alphonse Cukierski, superintendent of parks and recreation in New Haven, Conn., were the other panel members.

Fifty attended the conference, which ends today.

Park Dept. To Ask Boost In Budget

The Department of Parks and Recreation last night discussed its proposed 1969 budget and concluded that a 12 to 15 per cent increase over this year's figures will probably be necessary.

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said the increases are the result of automatic salary increases and new equipment. The present budget for the department is $329,000.

The department authorized Hebert to prepare a new report for the Planning Board on the group's long-range capital outlay programs.

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Alex Hanna, 26 Dewey Ave., and 9-point, 185-pound buck (dressed) he shot on Mt. Tabor, Manchester, Vt.

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The Lights Go On

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Thursday night's annual carol sing as the lights of the Park Square Christmas tree were turned on is symbolized by a double exposure of the tree and young Anita Doucette of the CYC Choraleers during the 20-year-old ceremony.

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Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, reported that 129 large bulbs and 59 small bulbs have been stolen from the Christmas display at Park Square.

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Pontoosuc Water Rights Purchase Near

Negotiations for purchase of the dam and water rights at Pontoosuc Lake by the County Commissioners were "nearing a head" today, said commission chairman John F. Shea.

The commissioners, county engineer William A. Heaphy and Attys. Frederick M. Myers and F. Richard Drennan engaged in further discussion of the matter this morning at the county courthouse. Shea said talks were recessed at noon so that Myers could confer with the present owner of the dam, the Foss Realty Co. of Boston.

Two weeks ago, Foss requested a right of way to the former Wyandotte Worsted Co. mills, which it owns, but Shea today said an additional request that the county build a bridge for Foss across the river to the mill property has not been agreed to.

Foss has been asked $55,000 for the dam and water rights, which were acquired by the textile mills years ago as a source of power and fire protection for the mills.

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City Hall Briefs

Mayor Donald G. Butler said yesterday the 1968 Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates for municipal employes will be increased by $1.58 a month for individuals and $2.53 for those on the family plan. The city pays half the increase, which was set by Blue Cross personnel in a meeting with Butler and other city officials yesterday.

Mayor Butler is asking the City Council to establish two new positions: telephone operator and combination senior clerk-typist and telephone operator. These two women would be hired at $74 to $87 a week. One would man the switchboard at the new City Hall. The other would spell her and serve as a floating clerk in City Hall. The old City Hall did not have a switchboard.

The Council is being asked to appropriate $128,530 from parking meter receipts to meet certain expenses in the Police and Traffic departments and the treasurer's debt-and-interest account. Mayor Butler is also submitting the Traffic Department's proposed budget of $162,928 for early Council consideration.

5-13-68

Local 861 Calls Meeting For Tonight

A meeting of municipal blue collar workers has been called for this evening by Local 861 of the American Federation of State, County and City Employees.

There are reports that the laborers will be asked to vote whether they want to go on strike over the contract offered last week by the city.

While the contract contains a pay raise, it makes no provisions for grievance procedures of working condition clauses sought by the union.

Minimum On Wages Up Feb. 1

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The basic minimum wage goes up to $1.60 an hour as of Feb. 1. It is now $1.40 an hour.

It applies to all clerical and technical workers, employes in cleaning and laundry establishments, mercantile operations, both retail and wholesale, and such personal-service establishments as beauty shops, barber shops, physical conditioning and weight control salons, etc.

In the amusement and recreation occupations, the $1.60 rate will apply to employes other than ushers, ticket-takers and ticket sellers, who shall be paid at least $1 an hour.

In the building-service occupations the $1.60 rate will apply to employes who are not furnished with living quarters. Others must get at least $36 a week.

In the case of employes who derive much of their income from gratuities or tips, the minimum wage remains at 93 cents. This applies mostly to waitresses.

Under a new law just passed, employes in agriculture and farming must be paid at least $1.35 an hour as of Feb. 1. Unlike all other employes, they do not have to be paid time and a half for more than 40 hours a week.

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Personnel Board Seeks Meeting With Council

The Personnel Board wants to meet with the City Council to try to improve relations between the two groups.

The Council has often ignored Personnel Board recommendations which the board thought were judicious and well-researched.

Donald L. Massery, Personnel Board chairman, has written Council President Joseph S. Scelsi requesting the joint meeting.

At the same time, Massery said the Personnel Board could brief the Council on the status of collective bargaining with city employes. He suggests that the mayor and city solicitor be invited to sit in on this portion of the meeting.

Massery said he hopes the session will "eliminate any misunderstandings that may exist or may occur in the future."

Massery met yesterday afternoon with Mayor Donald G. Butler to present the board's contract recommendations. He had no comment on Butler's reaction or the terms of the proposed contracts.

5-13-68

Postal Workers To Review Contract

Branch 286 of the Letter Carriers and Postal Employes Association will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the Polish Community Center to discuss the recently completed management-labor contract.

Also on the agenda will be a discussion of a proposed dues increase, parking for postal employes and the election of delegates to the state convention which will be held at Oak n Spruce in South Lee June 7-9.

Refreshments will be serve at the conclusion of the busines session.

Butler Promises All-Out Effort To Keep Taxes at Present Level

1-2-68

Donald G. Butler, 51, was sworn in as Pittsfield's mayor yesterday and pledged an "all-out effort" to hold the city's tax rate at its current $44.80 level.

If this proves impossible, the new mayor said, his efforts will be aimed at keeping any increase to the "absolute minimum."

Toward that end he promised a "long, hard look" at the federal programs introduced by the administration of Mayor Remo Del Gallo and a drive for "fiscal responsibility."

"As Washington continues stepping up its outpouring of cash, state and local government are being caught up in the backwash of similar spending, much of which is stimulated by the need to match grants of dollars," Butler told the inaugural audience of about 100 in the new City Hall Council Chamber.

Time To Examine Course

"It is time we examined the course charted by the previous administration to determine if it is the right course," he said. "If we find that it is not, then we must have the courage to change that course."

During his 20-minute address delivered shortly after 10 a.m. on New Year's Day, Butler also said:

—Urban renewal and low-cost housing programs must be accelerated. Resolving the "differences of opinion" that have slowed and hampered these programs will receive his "primary attention," he said. The differences, Butler said, have "existed among knowledgeable and well-intentioned groups" of citizens. Housing, the new mayor said, has reached the "critical stage."

—With some 25 boards, commissions, and authorities with 200 members, it is time to review all existing agencies and explore the possbilities of consolidation of some and elimination of others. "Some of these bodies have been generated by perhaps too hasty participation in alluring government projects that are cloaked in the glittering but deceptive tinsel of something for nothing," Butler said.

—A wealth of talent exists in elective and appointive posts in the city government and an assessment of the employment of these skills will be undertaken. Butler will direct this effort within the appointive sector and said the administrative services director, currently Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., will assist him in the appointive sector.

—The Council president will be asked to form a three-man liaison committee between the mayor and Council to "develop a favorable climate for progress." The members will be President Joseph S. Scelsi and two councilmen he selects.

—A centralized inventory record of all city equipment should be taken to pave the way for possible pooling of equipment to assure maximum use and not "needless duplication." Consolidating all department records on microfilm to reduce storage space requirements should also be explored.

—Crime and riots cannot be regarded as "remote" from Pittsfield and, therefore, the city's protective forces must be brought to their highest degree of efficiency. He called for incentives to encourage recruitment of "young men of character" and for "professional training."

—A "comprehensive" appraisal of the city's needs in schools, parks and recreation will be undertaken.

The mayor said his first efforts will be directed at "putting the city government in order" so the city can have the foundation he says is needed to launch its attack on the problems facing it.

He did not propose any major new municipal projects or programs.

Finances No. 1

"As an elected board of directors of an $18 million business," he told the Council, "we must face up to the fact that fiscal responsibility in the interests of our tax-paying stockholders must be our first consideration."

His use of business terms to describe municipal government reminded the listener that he comes to the job of mayor from the position of assistant treasurer of the City Savings Bank. The bank has granted him a two-year leave of absence to serve.

Butler has said he will probably not seek a second term. This year the salary for mayor jumps to $13,500. It had been $9,000.

"With an increase in our 1967 tax rate in excess of $5 ($5.10), we now face budget requests which threaten to be far above our actual expenditures for the year 1967," Butler said.

"With a surplus fund of some $821,000 on Jan. 1, 1967, now nearly exhausted, and our bonded indebtedness close to the $20 million figure, it is clearly time to take a long, hard look at where we are going," said the mayor.

Hits Federal Programs

He followed that statement with one of his repeated comments criticizing federal programs because of their effect on the local tax rate and the fact that federal regulations mean loss of local control.

Butler said that the state take-over of the administration and cost of local welfare in July should save the city $500,000 this year and $1 million in 1969.

"I confidently predict that much of the anticipated million-dollar annual saving to our taxpayers will gradually be dissipated in spiraling administrative costs and continuing inflation," Butler said.

Butler said the City Council and School Committee elected in November are among the best in the city's history. Working with them, he said he looks forward with confidence "to solid, responsible progress in the term ahead."

The Rev. John J. Adams of South Congregational Church gave the invocation.

BUTLER BY ACCLAMATION

REPUBLICAN MAYORALTY CONVENTION THIS MORNING

CANDIDATE ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED

NOMINATING SPEECHES OF HENRY R. PEIRSON AND FRANCIS W ROCKWELL.

From Thursday's Eagle.

"I will be the mayor, and will walk under my own hat. It will be my one ambition to be known as the people's mayor."

James H. Butler at the republican convention this morning.

James H. Butler was unanimously nominated as the republican candidate for mayor this morning at the republican city convention with an earnestness and enthusiasm which has not been so manifest in a republican convention since the days of the late Mayor Jabez L. Peck.

When Mr. Butler was brought before the convention to signify his acceptance of the honor conferred upon him, the delegates and the spectators were enthusiastic in their applause. It was not formal—it was hearty, it was confident in its tone.

In his words of acceptance Mr. Butler said: "I stand before the people in this campaign on my record for the past three years in the city hall," and that without doubt is what will result in his election to the mayoralty at the coming city election.

67 YEARS AGO Mayor Butler's grandfather, James H. Butler, was nominated for mayor by the Republicans. He lost the election to Daniel England by only 293 votes. Mr. Butler later became postmaster.

Salary Proposals Ready For Submission to Mayor

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The city's Personnel Board is ready to present to Mayor Donald G. Butler recommendations which it hopes will lead to signing contracts with municipal employes unions.

Board Chairman Donald L. Massery, after last night's session, said he will call Butler today to make an appointment to give him the board's proposals.

Massery declined comment on whether the proposals included salary boosts.

The city is currently negotiating through the city solicitor and Personnel Board with the Municipal Employes Federation, AFL-CIO, Local 861, the Pittsfield Police Association, the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association and the City Employes Association, Local 65.

Massery said the board reviewed all outstanding salary petitions from employes. He said he hopes these will be settled by adoption of the contracts with the unions.

Mayor Butler and the board met once to discuss the contract issue. But Massery said the board is "going in with our own proposals."

"It will be up to him (Butler) to accept or reject them," Massery said.

The chairman said Ward 1 Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter will be invited to the next board session to discuss his petition for study of night pay differentials and shift rotation in the Police Department.

The board has asked professional organizations about the possibility of undertaking a paid study of night-pay and shift practices in other police departments, but has received no reply, Massery said.

5-15-68

Sailboat Racing To Resume

Sailboat races will resume at Pontoosuc Lake on Memorial Day.

In preparation, the Pontoosuc Sailing Club will hold its annual spring organizational meeting on Friday at the Stanley Club. There will be a diner at 6:30 and a skippers' meeting at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in club activities is invited to attend either the dinner or the meeting or both. Further information can be obtained from Albert M. VanBlarcom of 46 Darlene Street.

Races are conducted by the club every Sunday afternoon during the summer and fall.

Muzyka Ponders Return to City Health Dept.

5-16-68

M. Michael Muzyka has verbally indicated that he would like at some point to come back to the Pittsfield Health Department, Mayor Butler said today.

But Butler stressed that Muzyka has not yet given formal indication whether or not he will take the $10,088 job of senior health inspector that the mayor has offered him.

Butler said he still is waiting for a letter from Muzyka, who resigned as acting health commissioner last July to take an administrative position at Buxton School in Williamstown.

The senior health inspector job is a new position that would have charge of concentrated code enforcement and systematic housing inspection. Eventually, he would have three housing inspectors working under him.

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Mitchell

RE-ELECTED president of the City Council, Ward 6 Councilman Joseph S. Scelsi is sworn in by City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald after defeating Edward L. Dobbins, 6-4.

Scelsi Heads City Council Third Time

Defeats Dobbins By Margin Of Two Votes

Joseph S. Scelsi, 51, was elected yesterday to his third two-year term as City Council president.

As in 1966, he defeated Councilman Edward L. Dobbins for the post. This time he did it on the first ballot compared with his hard-gained fourth-ballot victory two years ago.

Scelsi drew six votes, Dobbins four and Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter one.

Scelsi's re-election came as no surprise. The voting alignment was established by mid-November and no one switched sides.

Rice Tactic Fails

Councilman John H. Rice, who with Dobbins forms a two-man power bloc in the Council, tried to stave off the corporation lawyer's defeat by a diversionary tactic.

Saying that Scelsi had once called for rotation of the presidency, Rice nominated St. Peter. Rice's hope was that St. Peter would vote for himself, keeping Scelsi from winning on the first ballot and giving Dobbins an opportunity to maneuver in hopes of gaining a later-round victory.

But St. Peter didn't rise to the bait, voting for Scelsi. This is the way the votes went:

For Scelsi — Raymond E. Crow, George A. Purnell Jr., Robert G. Prentiss, Edward D. Sottile, St. Peter and Scelsi.

For Dobbins — Alfred S. Bradley, Roy E. Brown, William A. Bunt and Dobbins.

For St. Peter — Rice.

Served Previously

Scelsi, employed by the Railway Express Agency, was previously president of the 1966-67 and 1962-63 Councils.

"In the next two years our work is cut out for us," Scelsi told the Council after being sworn in. He said the Council faces obligations to the citizens, who he said are "clamoring about the tax rate," but at the same time has an obligation to continue to vote for progressive measures.

During the 10 a.m. ceremony at the new City Hall, the Council was sworn in. Eight of the 11 members returned to office and another — Donald G. Butler — was elected mayor. The new members are Brown, at-large, Sottile, Ward 5 and Bunt, Ward 7. Brown and Bunt served previously.

Name in the News

City Hall Revisited

After an absence of about 15 years, Anthony William Sottile will return Monday to City Hall as city auditor, a job which makes him the policeman of municipal fiscal operations.

While the position makes him an important member of Mayor Donald G. Butler's cabinet, he is also an arm of the legislative branch in that he has to see that departments spend money in accordance with the dictates of a budget passed by the City Council.

The duties are essentially the same as they were in 1937, when he was first named city auditor by newly elected Mayor James Fallon. But the comparison ends there.

At that time, in the depths of the depression, Mayor Fallon handed Sottile a political plum. Even for a man just out of the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, a job that paid $48.07 a week was something that competent people scrambled for. In 1943, the pay was reluctantly increased to $3,000. When he left in 1953 to devote full time to his own accounting business, the salary was about $4,700.

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The job, which now pays $7,982 to $9,152, plus $1,500 a year as retirement fund auditor, and $400 a year as Finance Committee clerk, is not a plum, even though he will probably start at the maximum of $9,152. He has an accounting practice that brings him to his office at 7 North St. as early as 5:30 a.m. and keeps him busy into night hours, a schedule he adopted four years ago after the death of his wife, the former Mary Sonsini Sottile. He plans to curtail his private business sharply.

"Needless to say," the 57-year-old accountant observed, "if Mary were still waiting supper for me at home or if I had a growing family, I wouldn't consider taking this job at this time. But my boys are well situated and raising families of their own and I am excited over the prospect of being in a position to return to City Hall to do whatever I can to restore some kind of fiscal order and morale to city government."

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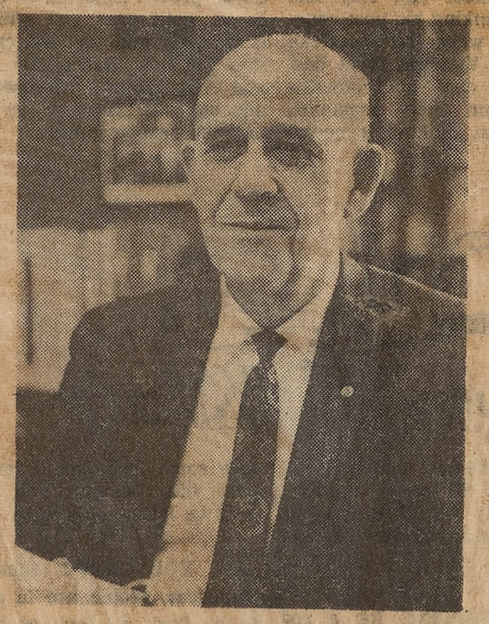
The two boys, Anthony and John, are sales representatives of internationally known cosmetics and pharmaceutical firms. Anthony is with Yardley's and works out of Westport, Conn. John is with Merck & Co. and is headquartered in Latham, N.Y.

What Tony Sottile would like to bring back is "orderly fiscal planning" as exemplified by the six-year capital outlay program instituted here about 20 years ago under the guidance of an eminent fiscal planner, the late William Stanley Parker of Boston. Under this plan, all department heads submitted what they believed to be the most needed capital outlays to a Capital Outlay Committee (composed of the Planning Board, the city auditor, the president of the City Council, and the mayor) which, in turn, scheduled these projects, in the order of their importance, over a period of six years. The program was flexible enough so that changing conditions could bring about a change in priorities.



Librizzi

Mr. Sottile: $48.07 to start.

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But the new auditor's immediate project will be a demand for more help.

"When I left City Hall in 1953," Sottile commented yesterday, "I had a staff of three to handle an annual municipal operation of about $8 million. The budget is now $18 million, and I will still have a staff of three."

Two of the staff members, Mrs. Josephine O'Keefe and Mrs. Betty Jean Cooper, are Sottile appointees. The other, Robert Peck, a junior accountant, joined the staff in the past two years.

On that basis, Sottile said, he could not even begin to think of implementing certain recommendations of the Sheldon Report, which would have the city auditor take over the IBM operations from the Department of Administrative Services. But it will be in the back of his mind.

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Cioffi Hits Perfect Score In Eagle's Super Bowl Poll

Pat Cioffi, Park Commission member and Brass Rail Restaurant proprietor, who was a participant in and sponsor of every sport but football, called the correct score in The Eagle's poll on the Super Bowl football game yesterday. Asked for the tally Friday night, Cioffi said "Green Bay 33, Oakland 14."

Cioffi was a professional boxer in the 1930s. In the late 1940s, shortly after he moved to this city, he sponsored teams in baseball, basketball, hockey and bowling.

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City Council Meeting

Final Okay Given Raises For Policemen, Firemen

The City Council in a seven-minute session last night gave final approval to raises for policemen, firemen and municipal clerks.

Retroactive to April 1, the increases will cost more than $160,000 for the nine months they will be in effect in 1968.

For the police and firemen, except for the department heads who get no raise, the increase means an 11 per cent pay boost.

That will give a patrolman or fireman at maximum $143 a week, a jump of $15, and set the starting salary at $123.50 compared to $110. (It takes a rookie 3⅓ years to reach maximum.)

Sergeants and fire lieutenants will now get $164.50 compared to $148 and police lieutenants and fire captains will move to $176. They used to get $159. Police captains and deputy fire chiefs move to $188 from $170.

For the clerks, it means about a 6 per cent increase. This will give the typical clerk — the senior clerk — a $7 raise to $94 a week.

Four Clerks Promoted

The clerks and protective forces won their raises through collective bargaining with the city. These are the first contracts ratified by the mayor and Council.

In addition, the Council:

—Formally promoted the four clerks in the city clerk's office. His two junior clerks were designated senior clerks and the two senior clerks were named principal clerks.

—Set the hourly pay for census takers and election workers at $2 an hour. They had received $1.50.

—Boosted the salary for animal inspector, a post that has been vacant since last year, to $1,500 — twice the previous pay.

—Passed an ordinance that requires persons filing moonlighting complaints against policemen or firemen to do so in writing and to sign the complaint. This legislation was introduced last year by then Councilman James M. Richmany following a moonlighting complaint brought against a policeman.

, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1968

Plan for Park On Conn. River Up for Hearing

BOSTON (AP)—Proposals to make the Connecticut River a national recreation area are due for airing at a hearing Thursday in Chicopee.

The federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation called the hearing under 1966 legislation authorizing a study of the feasibility of special areas on the river in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The Interior Department must report on the study by October 3. The study includes types of outdoor recreation involving the river, methods of public control, federal-state cooperative management and pollution problems.

A similar hearing was held Jan. 17 in Hartford, Conn.

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Butler Uncertain On Raises for City Employes

Mayor Donald G. Butler today said he doesn't know at this time whether the city can afford to grant raises to policemen and other municipal employes this year.

He said he will have a better picture after completing his budget review with Auditor Anthony W. Sottile.

Butler yesterday met with the Pittsfield Police Association as that group reopened contract talks with the city.

The mayor, as a councilman, pushed for an additional raise for the city's protective forces last year after it was vetoed by then-mayor Remo Del Gallo.

Butler told the press yesterday that the Elfun Society, an investment and savings group at General Electric, has volunteered the services of its members for municipal assignments.

Junior Sailing Events Planned

The formation of a junior sailing program for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 17 has been announced by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

To determine the interest in such a program on a citywide basis, a meeting will be held at the Park Department office at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

A movie on sailing and one on the 1967 Sailboat Olympic trials at Acapulco, Mexico, will be shown. Interested parents and other adults are invited.

DPW Allocates $949,300 For County Road Projects

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The state Department of Public Works has approved a budget of $949,300 for Chapter 90 road projects in Berkshire County this year.

Ttis is a cut from the $1,081,681 city and town officials asked the DPW for at the annual hearing here last September but is $7,750 higher than the $941,550 allocated to Berkshire County in 1967.

Under the Chapter 90 program, the state pays half tthe cost of the projects and the county and communities pay one-quarter each. Maintenance costs are divided equally.

The state's share this year is $432,600, the communities' is $257,975, and the county's, $258,725.

DPW Commissioner Edward J. Ribbs said the state's 1968 allocation totals $14,582,050, compared to $14,588,090 for 1967.

The largest county allocation was $2,609,000 and went to Middlesex. The smallest, $50,600, went to Nantucket.

Pittsfield received $62,000 from the state for Valentine Road and Lakeway Drive.

The Allotments

The complete state allotments for Berkshire County follow:

TOWN	PROJECT	STATE
Adams	Maintenance	$ 5,000
	Alger St., Anthony St., West Rd., West Mt. Rd.	14,000
Alford	Maintenance	1,500
	Green River Rd	3,000
Becket	Maintenance	4,000
	McNerney Rd.	10,000
Cheshire	Maintenance	4,000
	Wells Rd., Jenks Rd.	7,500
Clarksburg	Maintenance	1,500
	East Rd., Wood Rd.	3,400
Dalton	Maintenance	2,000
	Division Rd.	15,000
Egremont	Maintenance	3,000
	Boice Rd., No. Egremont-Hillsdale Rd.	5,000
Florida	Maintenance	3,000
	River Rd., Central Shaft Rd.	7,000
Great Barrington	Maintenance	4,000
	Division St.	18,000
Hancock	Maintenance	800
	Main Rd.	3,000
Hinsdale	Maintenance	2,000
	Fassell Rd.	6,000
	Old Dalton Rd. Br.	1,000
Lanesboro	Maintenance	3,500
	Partridge Rd., Swamp Rd. Brodie Mt. Rd.	8,650
Lee	Maintenance	2,000
	Forest St.	14,000
Lenox	Maintenance	1,000
	New Lenox Rd.	10,000
Monterey	Maintenance	2,500
	Tyringham Rd., Blue Hill Rd.	8,500
Mount Washington	Maintenance	2,000
	East St.	3,500
New Ashford	Maintenance	300
	Royce Rd.	1,000
New Marlboro	Maintenance	6,000
	Hartsville-New Marlborough Rd.	13,700
North Adams	West Shaft Rd.	24,000
Otis	Maintenance	2,000
	Nash Rd., Reservoir Rd.	10,000
Peru	Maintenance	3,000
	Raymond Rd.	6,200
Pittsfield	Valentine Rd., Lakeway Dr.	62,000
Richmond	Maintenance	2,500
	Swamp Rd.	5,600
Sandisfield	Maintenance	4,500
	Cold Springs to West Otis Rd.	12,000
Savoy	Maintenance	2,000
	Adams Rd., New State Rd.	10,000
Sheffield	Maintenance	5,000
	Home Rd., Salisbury Rd.	14,000
Stockbridge	Maintenance	4,000
	Cherry Hill Rd.	8,000
Tyringham	Maintenance	1,000
	Jerusalem Rd., Main Rd.	5,000
Washington	Maintenance	2,500
	Frost Rd.	6,000
West Stockbridge	Maintenance	2,000
	Red Rock Rd.	6,000
Williamstown	Maintenance	6,000
	Southworth St., School St.	14,000
Windsor	Maintenance	2,500
	East Windsor Rd., Savoy Rd.	11,700
Mt. Everett	Maintenance	750
		$432,600

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Scelsi Drops Dobbins, Rice From Finance Unit

City Council President Joseph S. Scelsi has made major changes in the membership of the Council's influential Finance Committee.

He has removed Councilmen Edward L. Dobbins and John H. Rice, a team that didn't see eye to eye with him on a number of issues, from that committee.

Dobbins, with Rice as his prime supporter, unsuccessfully ran against Scelsi for the Council presidency on Jan. 1. And Dobbins and Rice have periodically fought with Scelsi during the last two years in which all three served on the Finance Committee.

Other Selections

As Council president, Scelsi again automatically heads the Finance Committee. He has returned George A. Purnell Jr. to its membership and picked three new men—Alfred S. Bradley, Raymond E. Crow and Robert G. Prentiss. The other 1966-67 member, Donald G. Butler, is now major.

Scelsi announced his committee selections last night. The others, with the chairman listed first, are:

Accounts — Prentiss, Crow and Bradley.

Health and Welfare—Dobbins, Rice and Roy F. Brown.

Ordinances and Rules — Purnell, Prentiss and Bradley.

Public Buildings—Prentiss, Ernest G. St. Peter and William A. Bunt.

Public Safety—St. Peter, Edward D. Sottile and Dobbins.

Public Works—St. Peter, Sottile, Crow, Brown and Rice.

Scelsi gave two chairmanships each to Prentiss and St. Peter.

The president did not name the three-man liaison committee between the Council and mayor that Mayor Donald G. Butler suggested in his inaugural address. Scelsi said he will act on that when he receives a formal request.

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Council Gets Briefing on Bargaining

The City Council last night was briefed on collective-bargaining procedures.

Explanation came from City Solicitor Samuel Landa, the city's bargainer; Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., and Personnel Board Chairman Donald L. Massery.

The Council learned that, once contracts are agreed to by the various municipal unions and the mayor, the Council has veto power over only those sections requiring salary boosts or ordinance changes.

The Council will not ratify the contract itself, it was reported.

Massery said if his Personnel Board is not given a role in the contract-set grievance procedures, it should be disbanded.

Before municipal collective bargaining dawned here, the Personnel Board and the Salary Survey Committee that preceded it were powerful influences in salary matters. But the Personnel Board's power has been diminishing.

Landa told the Council that it should not consider individual salary requests from personnel who have been designated as a bargaining unit.

Action on such requests could lead to unfair labor charges against the city, Landa said. Whether the individual is a member of the union bargaining for the workers is not material, Landa and Grizey added, since the controlling factor is whether the worker is in a classification where the majority has voted for collective bargaining.

Mayor Reappoints Grizey To Administrative Post

FEB 1 1968

Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., 42, is being reappointed by Mayor Donald G. Butler.

Last fall few betting men would have gambled on Grizey's chances of being retained by the new mayor.

But Butler today filed his nomination of Grizey with the city clerk for confirmation at the next City Council session.

Named By Del Gallo

Grizey was first named to the job by Mayor Remo Del Gallo two years ago. Butler at that time and during his campaign for mayor was highly critical of Del Gallo for his removal of veteran department heads to make way for newcomers like Grizey.

The administrative services director's post pays $9,154. The director is responsible for city personnel services and its electronic data processing. But the data processing is to be placed under the auditor.

Grizey's chances for reappointment picked up when two things happened:

—Butler's reputed original choice for the job, Anthony W. Sottile, was appointed instead as city auditor. This happened when John J. Norton decided not to accept the auditor's post. Both Sottile and Norton were former city auditors.

—Atty. Samuel Landa was appointed city solicitor by Butler.

Lawrence A. Grizey Jr.

Landa, who works closely with Grizey on collective bargaining, is high in Grizey's praise and presumably let Butler know how he felt.

Grizey's term expired on Jan. 15. Butler did not reappoint him then. Instead he put him on what he portrayed as a trial period.

WW II Veteran

The appointee is a graduate of Pittsfield High School and the Berkshire Business College. He is a World War II veteran. Before going to work for the city he was a paving and excavating contractor. He is married and has three children. The Grizeys live at 388 Columbus Avenue Extension.

The status of two other department heads remains unsettled. They are Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels, who Butler says he would like to replace with Gerald Doyle, and Tax Collector John J. Quinn.

FEB 3 1968

Petitions To Be Circulated Asking Boston To Play Here

A petition asking that the Boston Red Sox play an exhibition game at Wahconah Park this year against their Eastern Legue farm hands will be circulated in the city today by Pittsfield general manager Pat McKernan and Lou Russo, chairman of the Diamondizers, its fan club. The petitions are addressed to Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston club.

Russo said last night that he and McKernan hope to obtain thousands of signatures in the Berkshire area.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned, urge that some time during 1968 the Boston Red Sox baseball team play their Class AA farm club—the Pittsfield Red Sox—in an exhibition contest in the city of Pittsfield at Wahconah Park.

We strongly feel that this event should take place for the following reasons: 1968 will be Pittsfied's fourth year as a Boston farm team. Boston has yet to appear here. Many big league clubs play their Eastern League farm in its first year of existence.

Several present Boston players were developed while playing for Pittsfield.

The 150-mile distance from Boston will present no hardship in travel or time.

Boston owes such a contest to its thousands of Western Massachusetts faithful fans.

The attendance would assist the Pittsfield club's financial status, thereby helping insure professional baseball's continuance in Berkshire County.

FEB 7 1968

Butler Gives His Theory on Cutting Budget

Mayor Donald G. Butler said Tuesday he is making reductions in the municipal budget but isn't merely "cutting for the sake of cutting."

He said he is giving every consideration to the expenditures which department heads feel are necessary in 1968.

In the past, he said, budgets are often cut too far by mayors and Councils and have to be bolstered by surplus funds late in the year.

The Berkshire Eagle, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1968—11

AFO Will Open Centers In 2 Low-Income Areas

Action for Opportunity, the city's antipoverty agency, will open multiservice centers in two low-income areas next month, Peter B. Stein, AFO executive director, announced today.

One will be at 210 Wahconah Street and will cover the low-income area represented by NEW, the North End Workers neighborhood action group. The other will be at St. John's Hall, 173 Robbins Ave., and will be for the low-income area to the west of downtown North Street, represented by the Organization for Community Action (OCA).

Stein said the NEW-AFO center will be staffed by James Creran, an AFO neighborhood aid, with volunteers from NEW. The OCA-AFO center will be staffed by Mrs. Elizabeth Caesar, also an AFO aide, and volunteers from the OCA.

"These centers will have two primary functions," Stein said. "First, to help get low-income people to the services they need and to help get services to the people that need them, and second, to serve as a community meeting place, classroom and information center."

Stein said the NEW and OCA centers will be opened in February at a time to be announced. He also reported plans to establish a similar center in the Morningside low-income area covered by HOPE.

More Offices Move to New City Hall

As of Monday if you have to do business at any of the following city offices, don't look for them in their old locations! Veterans Services city clerk, tax collector, city treasurer, auditor, Assessors and High School Commission will be in the former Allen Street post office, which is the new City Hall.

They are being moved this weekend to the new municipal building which already houses the mayor, Personnel Department, licensing board, Building Department, Health Department, planning office and city solicitor.

The Public Works Department, the electronic data processing operation and the wiring, plumbing and building inspectors will be transferred to the new building later.

FEB 3 1968

Poles, Sticks Banned for Use By Demonstrators

Demonstrators and pickets are prohibited from carrying signs attached to poles or sticks, under an ordinance given final passage last night by the City Council.

The law was requested by Police Chief John J. Killeen to prevent use of placards as weapons.

With the air-borne sign outlawed demonstrators' message will presumably be hand-held or worn sandwich-fashion.

Salary Raises Not in Budget, Mayor Says

FEB 9 1968

Mayor Donald G. Butler Thursday said that his proposed 1968 budget will not include funds for salary raises.

Any pay increases granted through the collective bargaining being conducted with city employe unions now, he said, would be financed through a supplemental budget.

The budget has to be submitted to the Council by Feb. 15. The Council then has 45 days to make cuts in it.

Urban Renewal Is Cause

FEB 15 1968

County Soap-Box Derby Shifted to Lenox for '68

LENOX—Edward J. Tierney Jr., president of the Pittsfield Jaycees, and James Woisnowski, director of the Berkshire County Soap-Box Derby for 1968, have received the backing of the Selectmen on a proposal to hold the annual county derby in Lenox in June.

Woisnowski last night explained that, because of urban renewal on West Street in Pittsfield, a new location for the event was being sought. He said that the Church Hill area of Main Street, between the Franklin Street intersection and the Church-on-the-Hill, is an ideal location and asked the Selectmen for permission to hold the event there.

Chairman John J. Pignatelli said he considers the plan excellent, but stipulated that the derby sponsors would be responsible for paying for extra-duty policemen, for cleaning up after the event and for providing insurance for spectators and participants.

The plan calls for roping off the Church Hill section of Main Street and rerouting traffic during the event, which has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 16, or the following Sunday, June 23.

No Service Interruptions

Selectman Dennis J. Duffin said that, because of the two churches in the area (the Church-on-the-Hill and St. Ann's), steps would have to be taken to insure that services are not interrupted and that no parking problem is created.

Police Chief David N. Lane said at least three extra-duty policemen would be required to reroute traffic and supervise parking.

The Soap-Box Derby is sponsored locally by the Jaycees. Youths between ages 11 and 15 compete for first prize, a $500 scholarship to the college the winner chooses. The local winner will go to Akron, Ohio, for competition in the national derby. The derby is subsidized by the Chevrolet division of General Motors.

Tierney said local youths are encouraged to enter the competition. Information on car specifications and regulations may be obtained from the Jaycees.

FEB 20 1968

Mr. Lapierre Is Engaged

PHS Teacher, Joyce Kostek Plan June Wedding

GREENFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Kostek of 9 Bowles Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Karen, to Earl Francis Lapierre Jr. of 257 Benedict Road, Pittsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lapierre of Turners Falls. The wedding is planned for June 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Miss Kostek is a teacher in Chester. She is a graduate of Greenfield High School and the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Lapierre graduated from Turners Falls High School and Springfield College. He is a physical education teacher at Pittsfield High School. Both are working toward master's degrees at UMass.

Pay Raise Offer Planned By Mayor Within 3 Weeks

FEB 16 1968

Mayor Donald G. Butler says he will make a pay-raise proposal "to all city employes, both union and nonunion," with the exception of School Department personnel within the next three weeks.

Butler said he is looking toward "an amicable, equitable and speedy conclusion of collective bargaining," with the policemen's, firemen's, blue-collar workers' and clerical workers' unions.

He said he conducted the last of a string of meetings with advisers yesterday. Attending, he said, were City Auditor Anthony W. Sottile, City Solicitor Samuel Landa and Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr.

Pay raises for the more-than-500 non-school Department employes were not included in Butler's $18.8 million city budget submitted to the City Council yesterday.

Police and firemen, since the inception of contract negotiations last summer, have been asking for a raise of approximately $25 a week, and correspondingly more for superior officers. What the blue and white collar workers have been seeking has not been divulged.

Salaries of School Department personnel are set by the School Committee.

City Drive Set By County Unit For Retarded

Salvatore J. Ferrante, president of the Berkshire County Association for Retarded Children, announces a community-wide drive for March, National Retarded Membership Month.

Plans are being prepared to acquaint the public with the part it must play in overcoming mental retardation here in Pittsfield. Through newspapers, radio, window displays and special events, members of BCARC will place the problem before the people.

"The time has come," says Ferrante, "when mental retardation is recognized not only as a national problem, but also as one each community must seek to overcome. For this reason, we believe our membership should represent a cross-section of the citizens of our community."

MAR 2 1968

2nd Teen-Age Nightclub Sought in Pittsfield

The city Licensing Board on March 5 will be asked to license a second teen-age nightclub here.

James E. Vincent, Harry W. Vincent Jr. and Donald Valenti are requesting the license for use at their former Berkshire Roofing building off South Street near the river.

Kenneth A. Beauchemin of this city was issued a teen-age club permit late last year by Mayor Remo Del Gallo. Beauchemin is converting the former Berkshire Garden Supply building on Dalton Avenue for use as a Hullabaloo dance center.

The hearing will be conducted at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

At the same session the board will hear a police complaint alleging after-hours liquor sales at Foley's Beach on West Housatonic Street.

Also scheduled for consideration that night are complaints about taxi drivers brought by the Fathers for Better Education Association. The complaints allege some drivers charge extra for transporting more than three bundles of groceries, smoke while driving and fail to display their photographs on their local taxi drivers' permits.

FEB 29 1968

Judges Named For Jaycees' Battle of Bands

Judges for the Pittsfield Jaycee's "Battle of the Bands" contest tonight were announced today by James S. Ditello, chairman of the program.

They are Miss Christine Jones, Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen; Richard A. Rilla, Pittsfield Town Players; Mrs. Kenneth C. Landall, organist and teacher; Roy A. Scott of Lenox, formerly active in musical groups in Andover; Mrs. Scott, organist and teacher, Chris Brooks, WBEC announcer, and Michael A. McCarthy of North Adams, a professional musician.

Ten teen-age bands will vie for the Berkshire County title at the competition this evening at the Boys' Club at 7:30.

FEB 24 1968

Council Backs Nuciforo Bill

The City Council on Tuesday night, at the request of President Joseph S. Scelsi, endorsed a bill prepared by Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo which would require banks to return money held in escrow for taxes to cities and towns semiannually instead of once a year. Scelsi said he would prefer a provision which would require the banks to return the tax money paid by mortgagors to communities quarterly.

The request seeking to retain the four trains that run daily between Boston and Albany emanated from Councilman Alfred S. Bradley and not Mr. Scelsi, as inadvertently was stated Wednesday.

FEB 15 1968

FEB 28 1968

City Officials Continue Talks On Wage Raises

Mayor Donald G. Butler, City Solicitor Samuel Landa, Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., head of administrative services, and City Auditor Anthony W. Sottile met yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office for another in a series of discussions on contract negotiations with all city employes except those in the School Department.

Inasmuch as the mayor announced about two weeks ago that he would disclose in about three weeks just what action the city would take on raises, there was no disclosure yesterday other than that a meeting had taken place.

What the mayor will offer the various municipal unions will most likely be announced between Friday and Monday.

MAR 5 1968

City-Salaries Action Postponed by Mayor

Mayor Donald G. Butler, who had announced he would disclose his municipal salary proposals this week, is postponing comment until after March 31.

That is the date the city will know how much it has in free cash, the depleted account Butler hopes to use to cover all or part of any raises for employes outside the School Department.

Back personal property and real estate taxes collected from the first of the year to the end of March go into free cash.

Collection Drive

Therefore, the mayor said Tax Collector John J. Quinn is conducting an intensive drive to get delinquent taxes in by the free cash cutoff date.

There are reports that Butler, a former bank loan officer, was so concerned with building up free cash that he seriously considered getting on the telephone personally to ask people to pay their back taxes by March 31.

The School Committee budgeted funds to cover anticipated pay boosts for its personnel. Butler did not include funds for increases for other municipal workers in his budget.

Meanwhile, policemen are signing a petition supporting a Senate bill that would raise the starting pay for policemen to $7,500. It is now $5,720 in Pittsfield.

Policemen and firemen received their last raise in January 1967. The boost did not include top-echelon officers. The other nonschool city workers have not had a pay hike since July 1966.

Firemen Restive

Delay in coming to salary terms has made at least one municipal union, the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association, restive.

The city's surplus account is down this year after it was hit hard in 1967. As of Feb. 9, the city had $254,000 free cash compared to $845,000 at the same time the year before. By Feb. 29 it had grown to $274,000, Auditor Anthony W. Sottile said today.

Sottile said the city would have had a deficit of $389,000 in free cash now instead of the $274,000 surplus if it hadn't been for two factors. One was receipt in 1967 of $400,000 more in revenue than had been estimated. The other was $263,000 in unexpended funds turned back to the city at year's end by its various departments.

FEB 29 1968

Council To Use Shears On 'Double Budgeting'

By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

If the City Council has its way, judging by the consensus of the nine members who were present last night for their initial budget session, telephone, gasoline and oil items will be stricken from virtually all city department budgets to avoid double budgeting.

Meeting as a committee of the whole in the Council Chamber, with only Councilmen John W. Rice and William A. Bunt absent, the nine lawmakers could see no reason why the gas and oil items shouldn't appear just once. Traditionally they appear twice, with Public Works asking enough money to buy gas for all departments but the Fire Department and with the individual departments also budgeting for money to buy the gas from Public Works. Mayor Donald G. Butler said he already eliminated some of this double budgeting.

"I see a $12,000 item for telephones in Administrative Services," said Councilman Edward L. Dobbins, a GE attorney.

He said Administrative Services should take care of that item for most of the departments and the other councilmen agreed with him. This, of course, would not apply to departments tied up with the City Hall switchboard. Police, Civil Defense, Parks and Weights and Measures, for instance, are not tied up with that board.

$18.76 Million Budget

As it stands now the total city budget amounts to $18.76 million.

Asked if he had any idea how much could be lopped off the budget, Council President Joseph S. Scelsi commented "We haven't even picked up the ax yet. All we did was lay the ground work tonight."

The Council, which has until the end of March to use its budget shears, cut $156,995 from the '66 budget, and $276,000 from the '67 budget.

Scelsi questioned the $8,114,335 school budget. Looking at the total anticipated revenue, federal and state, amounting to $1,662,733, he was asking why the budget appropriation shouldn't be $6,451,602 instead of $7,784,335.

School spokesmen say that, in effect, Scelsi's $6.45 million figure is correct. However, the $7.7 million must be appropriated before the city can eventually collect all the anticipated revenue.

Study Heads Named

Scelsi selected Councilmen Alfred S. Bradley, George A. Purnell Jr. and Dobbins as chairmen of subcommittees which will scrutinize certain budgets and discuss possible cuts with department heads.

Bradley's committee includes Raymond E. Crow, Robert G. Prentiss and Bunt; Purnell's, Scelsi, Ernest G. St. Peter and Edward O. Sottile; Dobbins's, Roy F. Brown and Rice.

Bradley's committee will check the Fire, Public Works, Administrative Services and Traffic departments plus the Planning Board. Purnell's group will look into figures of the Assessors, Police, Water and Park departments plus the inspector of wires and code enforcement. The Dobbins trio will check the Law, Public Welfare, Health, Veterans and Public Buildings departments plus the Airport Commission.

Scelsi said the subcommittees will report to the committee of the whole in about two weeks and, at that time, he will set a date for the latter committee to look into the School and Civil Defense departments.

Purchasing Agent?

The councilmen requested President Scelsi to find out from Mayor Donald G. Butler whether he expects to appoint a city purchasing agent, which action has long since been approved by the voters. In addition, the councilmen asked Scelsi to check the telephone items of certain departments.

Virtually every department head will meet with the subcommittees or the Committee of the Whole.

Rice's secretary reported that he was out of town on business.

Budget subcommittee chairmen Dobbins and Bradley today each scheduled two meetings of their groups for early next week.

Council Committees Cut Budget by Over $125,000

City Council subcommittees last night made tentative cuts of more than $125,000 in Mayor Donald G. Butler's proposed $18.79 million budget. The biggest slashes were these:

—$72,000 from the $149,200 asked for the Traffic Department. The bulk of the cut was a bookkeeping procedure that doesn't actually reduce the department's funds.

—$28,000 from the $1.78 million asked for Public Works.

—$14,000 from the $206,672 sought for Public Buildings.

—$10,200 from the $212,000 sought for Public Health.

Matter of Bookkeeping

The subcommittee headed by Councilman Alfred S. Bradley tackled the Traffic and Public Works departments. Councilman Edward L. Dobbins' group trimmed Public Buildings and Health. Councilman George A. Purnell Jr.'s subcommittee, meanwhile, was working on budgets of the Assessors, wire inspector and Park Department.

Of the giant $72,000 cut from the Traffic Department, $63,000 was a matter of bookkeeping. The Council, to get the new department going, had already appropriated $63,000 for its operation. That figure will now be eliminated from the budget total which was not reduced to reflect the starter appropriation.

Parts of the cuts in the Public Works and Health Departments were possible because of two unfilled positions in health and two Public Works jobs shifted to the Traffic Department.

Dobbins' committee met with Welfare Commissioner Raymond T. Quinn last night. It will continue studying his budget Friday night with Auditor Anthony W. Sottile. It wants further explanation on why, when the state takes over welfare for the last half of the year, the city has to budget funds on the basis of eight months' operation.

Beautification Unit Fears Lack of Jubilee Design

MAR 2 1968

The city's Beautification Commission is concerned about what it considers a lack of architectural coordination for the Jubilee urban renewal project. Commission Chairman Sidney R. Kanter told the Commission Wednesday night that he has seen no plans that indicate continuity of design within the project.

He said careful structural planning is essential to prevent ending up with an architectural hodge-podge.

The commission plans to undertake a second May clean-up drive. It has not spelled out its plans yet but says that because of manpower problems encountered last year this year's drive will probably be modified.

The commission announced it has purchased five, all-weather steel litter receptacles to be used here on an experimental basis. The pails have a steel cover and can be anchored to the ground.

AFO Tables Proposal by Mayor Butler For Mixed Housing on Victory Hill

The city's antipoverty agency took a wait-and-see attitude last night on Mayor Donald G. Butler's proposal to build a mixed-income housing project on Victory Hill.

Directors of Action for Opportunity tabled a motion that would have approved "in principle" the plan advanced by Butler at his first meeting with the AFO group.

Although the antipoverty directors withheld approval of the Butler proposal, they stopped short of repeating their historic stand flatly opposing any Victory Hill project involving low-income housing and calling for scattered housing.

Wait-and-Hear

The consensus of the meeting appeared to be to wait and hear what recommendations might come from a special task force on housing. Thomas M. Connolly, AFO president, said the team will be organized after a conference on housing March 28 at Cranwell School, Lenox. Butler said last night that he would serve on the task force but would not head the unit. It is being planned to gather facts and figures to identify the housing needs of the city.

Butler expressed the opinion last night that using the Victory Hill land on Benedict Road is the only way to get an almost immediate start on construction of housing for the poor.

The mayor's plan to build single-family brick houses and have 40 per cent of them occupied by the poor.

Perhaps 99

"I think we could get 99 of them if they were laid out properly," Butler said.

There were 99 houses in the Victory Hill World War II housing project which, before being razed two years ago, had been used for some years as low-income housing.

Butler maintained that there are not enough vacant lots in the city to develop an effective program of scattered housing and said that demolishing substandard houses to build new ones would involve legal problems that could take several years.

Mrs. Dorothy van den Honert, one of the AFO directors who has been most strongly opposed to the Victory Hill project, repeated her opinion that Victory Hill lacks transportation and is too far removed from shopping and community facilities. She advocated building middle-income housing there and developing a plan for low-income scattered housing nearer the center of the city. She maintained that she could "find 10 or 12 lots right now."

'I Wish I Knew'

"I wish I knew where they were," Butler said.

He charged Mrs. van den Honert with "talking about Utopia" when she said scattered housing could be effected in a timely manner by getting substandard housing condemned and razed.

"It takes months and years to go through this process," Butler declared.

He suggested the mixed-housing program on Victory Hill as a start to meet the needs of the Pittsfield poor and said that this could lead to a long-range program of scattered housing as land and houses become available.

"I am concerned about low-income people who are living in hovels in many cases," Butler stated.

Bunnell Agrees

"I agree with you," said Charles Bunnell, one of the few AFO directors who have looked with favor on Victory Hill. "I like your idea."

The Rev. Joseph P. Cashin, director of the Catholic Youth Center, recalled that when the Pittsfield Housing Authority three years ago offered a low-income housing program for the Benedict Road land, he was among the AFO majority who voted against it on the basis that it would constitute "segregation by income."

"I just figure that something has to be done now," Fr. Cashin said.

Edward C. Foley, an AFO director and head of the Family and Children Service, said a mixed-income project might be acceptable "if we can get the right mix" of the poor with higher-income families.

Bunnell moved to have the AFO board "back Mayor Butler's plan for Victory Hill." This was seconded by Howard Brust.

Poor Taste

Mrs. van den Honert pointed out that the AFO board voted against Victory Hill originally after checking to make certain that this was the desire of the Pittsfield poor. She said it would be "in extremely poor taste" for the board to reverse itself at this point.

Mrs. Rosemary Brower said she thinks the AFO board should "go back to the poor" and see if they have changed their minds.

Vincent J. Hebert, director of recreation for the city and a comparatively new AFO board member, said the Victory Hill proposal is "the sort of thing" the housing task force could study and come up with a recommendation.

"I didn't come here tonight with enough facts to vote on anything," Hebert said.

Brust, who had amended Bunnell's motion to have it merely endorse "in principle" the mayor's Victory Hill proposal, said it could be the end of the year before the task force reports. He voiced the fear that this wait could "result in inaction."

Connolly, who advanced the mixed-housing project idea to the AFO board two years ago, pointed out that he was defeated 29 to 1 at that time.

He said that he still cannot understand why there was opposition on the segregation-by-income principle to the Victory Hill proposal but not to the Deering Street project in the Jubilee urban renewal program. The Deering Street proposal is for 100 units of mixed-income housing with 40 occupied by the poor.

Council Units Trim $14,000 From Budget

MAR 1968

Two City Council budget subcommittees yesterday tentatively pruned about $14,000 from Mayor Donald G. Butler's proposed $18.76 million budget.

Yesterday's cutting action was the first on the 1968 budget.

A subcommittee headed by Councilman Alfred S. Bradley trimmed about $6,600 from the Planning Board's $53,000 budget, $3,100 from the Fire Department's $1.2 million budget and $4,100 from Administrative Service's $133,000 budget.

Councilman Edward L. Dobbins's subcommittee tentatively cut $475 from the tax collector's $47,000 budget and $450 from the law department's $14,900 budget. It is still checking over the Airport Commission's $32,800 budget.

Both the Dobbins and Bradley subcommittees meet again today. Dobbins's group will take up Welfare, Health and Public Buildings and Bradley's will probe Public Works.

3-Grade Raise Said Offered To City Police

MAR 14 1968

Pittsfield has reportedly offered city policemen a three-grade salary increase. This would bring the maximum salary for a patrolman from the present $6,656 to $7,436.

City Solicitor Samuel Landa, who handles the city's contract negotiations, according to some reports yesterday told the Police Association it was a "take-it-or-leave-it" offer.

There was no immediate indication whether the Police would accept the offer. Mayor Donald G. Butler has said municipal raises are contingent on the city coming up with enough free cash to finance them.

Ed Toole Given Kid Gore Award

MAR 4 1968

AMHERST — Ed Toole of Pittsfield, Berkshire County sports correspondent for the Springfield Union and Sunday Republican, was honored here Saturday noon when he was presented the Kid Gore award for outstanding contributions to interscholastic basketball over a long period. The presentation was made by Harold Hennessey, retired Pittsfield High principal, at the small school basketball tournament luncheon at the University of Massachusetts.

Toole, the fourth Springfield writer so honored, received an engraved watch. The award is named in memory of Kid Gore, who founded the sportsmanship tournament in 1927.

Council Retains $70,000 For Fire Truck in Budget

MAR 14 1968

An attempt was made last night to cut a $70,000 fire truck from the 1968 budget, but the City Council majority retained the vehicle.

The vote, 6-2, showed there was no real threat to the purchase of the 80-foot, aerial-platform truck. The fact that its elimination was proposed, however, was symptomatic of the hard-nosed approach some councilmen are taking toward the Butler administration's $18.76 million proposed budget.

Nevertheless, there is some question whether the Council will be able to reduce the budget enough to mean a significant savings to the taxpayer.

Only $26,900 Cut

Last night's over-all effort was not promising. In three hours of deliberation, the Council reviewed about $3.9 million of the budget, but came up only with tentative cuts of $26,900, according to an unofficial tally.

The amount trimmed is the equivalent of about 10 cents on the tax rate.

The Council will take another shot at the budget Friday night. At that time, it will examine the $7.78 million school request, over which it has little control.

The move to eliminate the giant fire truck from the budget was proposed by Councilman Roy F. Brown. He drew his only support from Councilman Edward L. Dobbins.

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi, Alfred S. Bradley, William A. Bunt, Raymond E. Crow, Edward D. Sottile and Ernest G. St. Peter voted for the apparatus. John H. Rice left the session before the truck debate came up.

Only half the truck's cost is included in the 1968 budget. The other half will come next year. Delivery will take more than a year.

Brown Questions Need

Brown questioned the need but Scelsi and Bunt argued that it would give protection for tall buildings and the hospitals.

The council eliminated the $9,048 budgeted for a fire signal supervisor. It wants to downgrade the job—now vacant—because the supervisor will have only a two-man staff. The third signalman was transferred to the Traffic Department.

In all, the Council cut $16,800 from the fire budget, including $250 of the $450 that Chief John E. McDonough Jr. asked for to attend an international fire chief's convention.

During the session, Councilman Dobbins disclosed that the city solicitor and his assistant actually get $1,250 each more than their salaries of $6,000 and $3,500 respectively.

This pay supplement comes from the $2,500 the department is allocated for clerical help. Dobbins said the money goes into the pockets of the solicitor and assistant solicitor rather than being paid to their secretaries.

Dobbins said with the extra work load of collective bargaining falling on the solicitor's department, the salaries ought to be raised or consideration given to hiring one full-time lawyer.

The present solicitor is Atty. Samuel Landa and the assistant is Atty. Arnold L. Rose.

Salary Offer Made to Police And Firemen

MAR 12 1968

The Butler administration has made an undisclosed salary proposal to the police and fire unions.

The Pittsfield Police Association, which broke off bargaining with the city last August, voted yesterday to resume negotiations. City Solicitor Samuel Landa said he will meet Wednesday with the police bargaining committee and its lawyer.

Last year, with then Mayor Remo Del Gallo opposed to another police-fire pay raise, both branches of the protective services grew restive.

The police took their case directly to the City Council, without results. The firemen went to fact-finding, with the result that an increase of $1,000 a man was recommended in stages for 1968.

Mayor Donald G. Butler earlier this month had indicated he wouldn't announce his salary proposals until after March 31, when he will know how much free cash will be available to help finance raises.

Clemens Named Detective Lt. Provisionally

State police Cpl. Richard J. Clemens Jr. of 68 Highview Drive has been made a provisional detective lieutenant inspector and has been assigned to the state police detective bureau.

The assignment, an indefinite one until an examination for detective positions is held and a Civil Service eligibility list is established, takes Clemens out of the uniformed branch of the state police.

Clemens, a 15-year veteran of the department, was named a corporal last November. He had previously been assigned to the office of the district attorney and has recently been working in that office again because of the Pearson murder trial. Clemens and Detective Lt. Milo F. Brown Jr. were involved in the investigation of the case last summer and fall.

Now officially in the plainclothes section, Clemens will remain assigned to the district attorney's office.

MAR 8 1968

Conte Warmly Applauded At City Hall Dedication

By RICHARD K. WEIL

One hundred twenty-five attended the dedication of Pittsfield's new City Hall last night. But only four of the 11 city councilmen showed up for the ceremony.

The poor attendance on the part of the councilmen drew barbs from Peter G. Francese, chairman of the City Hall Building Commission, and Council President Joseph Scelsi.

By far the most popular figure at the dedication was Rep. Silvio O. Conte, who drew warm applause as he cut a dedication ribbon and standing ovations before and after he gave the main address.

In his speech, Conte recalled the difficulties in getting Pittsfield a new post office and arranging the swap which allowed the city to use the old post office for a new city hall.

Del Gallo Proud

Using the subject of freedom as the theme of his remarks, Conte said there is no better place than the new city hall to rededicate our fundamental beliefs in freedom.

Former Mayor Remo Del Gallo, who initiated the swap of city parking lot land for the old post office building, said, "This is one of the proudest moments of my life."

"The housing of all our departments under one roof," he said, "has been the desire of city government leaders for many years. At last it is done. It only remains now for our officials themselves to show our citizens this central City Hall can and will serve them better and faster than the archaic set-up of yesterday."

Mayor Donald G. Butler, speaking "on behalf of the city and the city employes," twice complimented Del Gallo, his election opponent last November, for acquiring the old Post Office building and ordering the renovation for a new city hall.

Exchange Club Gift

Butler said the building was years overdue. He said that one City Hall employe told him, "Finally we look like a place of business ... In our former quarters we looked like we were always ready to move out.' "

As part of the ceremony, Henry Zopf, president of the Coltsville Exchange Club, presented Francese with a "Freedom Shrine" for the new City Hall.

The Freedom Shrine, the sixth given in Pittsfield by the Exchange Club, consists of replicas of famous documents from major events in U.S. history. The replicas will be hung in the City Hall hallways.

Francese told the audience that he was "disappointed that "not all the city fathers are here." After the meeting, Scelsi said his Council colleagues should have put in an appearance "out of respect to the efforts of the building commission."

The four councilmen attending were Scelsi, Alfred S. Bradley, who is a member of the building commission, Raymond Crow, and Edward Sottile.

The Rev. E. Roy Burchell of The First Congregational Church gave the invocation and benediction. Others on the dais were Francese, Butler, Del Gallo, Conte, Architect John H. Fisher, Commission members Bradley Samuel Sass, Wallace E. Hertel and Randolph Wilkinson, and William Weller, superintendent for the job.

Flag Presented

Before the formal ceremony, a flag presentation was made in Mayor Butler's office. Rep. Conte presented an American flag that once flew over the Capitol and has already been in use at the new City Hall; Mrs. Richard S. Clement, president of the Berkshire Chapter of the United World Federalists presented a United Nations Flag and Alfred Persip, president of the American Legion Post, presented a Massachusetts state flag.

After the main ceremony, visitors inspected the new building. The transfer of city offices from the old city hall, the city hall annex and other buildings throughout the city was completed this winter.

Mitchell

THREE FLAGS were presented to Mayor Butler last night as part of the dedication of the new City Hall. In photo from left are former Mayor Remo Del Gallo, Mayor Butler, Rep. Silvio O. Conte with an American flag, Mrs. Richard S. Clement with United Nations flag, and Legion Commander Alfred Persip with a Massachusetts state flag. A total of 125 attended the dedication ceremonies that were held last night.

Police Reject Three-Step $780 Raise

MAR 18 1968

Apparently, the Pittsfield Policemen's Association has turned down a three-step $780-a-year pay increase wrapped up in a two-year contract offered by the city.

The city's offer of $15 a week or $780 a year, added to the present maximum of $128 a week or $6,656 yearly, would bring patrolmen's salaries up to $143 weekly or $7,436 yearly.

Mayor Butler today said that the three-grade increase would be granted on signing of the contract but that there would be no increase in 1969 under its terms.

He speculated it is the "no-raise provision for next year at which the police are balking.

Following a union membership meeting of more than two hours Saturday morning in the Police Station, the police voted unanimously to submit a counter proposal to the city at the earliest possible moment.

67 of 80 Attend

President Orlando (Duke) Pezzanelli said that 67 out of approximately 80 policemen attended the meeting and discussed the city's offer in detail. He said the bargaining unit which will "hammer out the counter proposal" includes Anthony Pires, Sgt. Benjamin Kulesa, Capt. Dauro Baccoli, Lt. Robert Jordan and himself. Officer Earl Borden was absent and Pezzanelli filled in for him.

Firemen who were given the same offer, $780 a year, will meet with the city's negotiating team, City Solicitor Samuel Landa and Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., head of Administrative Services, today. Approximately 150 firemen will be affected by the outcome.

During initial contract talks with Landa and Grizey last June, both patrolmen and firefighters requested raises of approximately $1,500, and up to $3,000 for superior officers.

On reaching an impasse over money, the firemen went to the next stage, mediation, which got nowhere. The final stage was fact finding. The fact finder said, "No raises in '67." But he did recommend a $1,000 raise for '68. Though the police never reached the fact-finding stage, it is almost a certainty approximately the same figure would be recommended for them if they sought fact finding.

Police, Firemen Ponder Three-Grade Raise Offer

MAR 15 1968

The city's policemen's and firemen's unions today were pondering whether to accept three-grade pay increases offered to them over a two-year period.

Simultaneously the unions representing 220 blue-collar workers and some 50 clerks were evaluating offers for two-grade increases.

Mayor Donald G. Butler said that the offers were made as part of two-year contracts designed to take effect when the contracts are signed.

He said that the city's offer, worked out by City Solicitor Samuel Landa, City Auditor Anthony Sottile and himself, was "well below" President Johnson's recommendation that pay increases should not exceed 5 per cent over a two-year period.

$15 a Week

The increase for police and firemen works out to about $15 a week or $780 a year. A patrolman or fireman at the maximum would receive $7,436 or $6,656.

The increase for the blue-collar workers represented by Municipal Employes Local 861 would come out to about $8 per man per week. A laborer would be raised from his present pay of $4,888 to $5,304.

Senior clerks, represented by City Employes Local 65, would be raised from the present $4,524 at the maximum to $4,888. Junior clerks would be raised from the present $4,160 at the maximum to $4,524.

Butler emphasized that these offers are firm, clearing up earlier speculation on his comments that they might be dependent on the city's available cash situation.

Personnel Board's Proposal

Butler said the Personnel Board has recommended a two-grade increase for all city employes.

The Personnel Board recommendation carried a proviso that all salaries be retroactive to Jan. 1. But Butler says he does not know whether retroactive raises for municipal employes are legal. He said Landa is working on that question. Teachers and School Department custodians have received retroactive raises in the past.)

The mayor said that several items other than salaries remain to be negotiated by the four unions before contracts can be signed.

This position was backed up in a statement by John Fenton, negotiator for Local 861, who said it was hard to weigh the salary offer because the city has not yet made a counterproposal on other provisions.

Mayor To Review Personnel Unit Role

Mayor Butler said today that as soon as contracts are signed with the city's four municipal-employe unions, he will review the role of the Personnel Board in city affairs.

He said he wants to find out if that board, set up midway during the former administration, can act as collective-bargaining board for the city. If so, he said, the board might be kept alive to process grievances and other bargaining matters.

If not, he said, he might recommend that the board be dissolved.

MAR 16 1968

City Employes Local 65 Offered Two-Step Boost

Unit A of the Pittsfield City Employes Association, local 65, which is composed of white-collar workers and includes clerks, typists, clerk-typists and stenographers, was offered a two-step pay increase by the city yesterday afternoon.

"Now its up to Unit A to come back with a counter proposal," said City Solicitor Samuel Landa, negotiating for the city.

Unit A indicated that it would come up with a proposal shortly, perhaps within two weeks. Landa was assisted by Lawrence A. Grizey, head of administrative services. Atty. Thomas C. Wojtkowski represented the bargaining unit composed of Mrs. Marion Benoit, president of Local 65. Amy Davidson, vice president; and Donald Davis, recording secretary, who is also state union vice president.

All Get Benefits

All city white-collar workers will benefit from the offer whether they belong to the union or not.

No one present would indicate just how many belong to the union. President Benoit and Vice President Davidson know, but they refused to tell the press.

Policemen and firemen are pondering whether to accept a $15 weekly raise, and blue-collar workers, a raise of about $8.

What the two-step increase will mean in dollars and cents to the white-collar workers was not clear. Spokesmen for both sides said there are many classifications included in the white-collar group and, accordingly, the increases vary. Reportedly, senior and junior clerks were offered $7 weekly.

Police have scheduled a union membership meeting for this morning.

City negotiators will meet with firemen Monday. As has already been reported, they will receive the same offer as the policemen, about $15 a week.

Mitchell Drowns Taking Photo

MAR 18 1968

The body of Eugene F. Mitchell of 241 Tyler St., Eagle photographer, was found in the Housatonic River off Route 8 between Dalton and Hinsdale early this afternoon. He was an apparent victim of drowning.

Mr. Mitchell's car was parked with the motor running nearby on Route 8. It appeared that he had left his car to take a picture in the gully through which the river flows, and had accidentally fallen in.

The river was swollen by rains and spring thaw.

Miffed Players

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Members of the Pittsfield High School basketball team extend thanks for the witty praise we have received ["Fair or Foul," March 8]. Roger O'Gara has lauded our work all season and we appreciate the confidence and best wishes he has given us for the Western Massachusetts Tournament. We have been knocked down by a lot of people all year, but we hoped that he would have been a man instead of a following sheep (to coin a metaphor from his column).

The undersigned underclassmen of our club, due to the resignation of our present coach, welcome the omniscient author to apply for the coaching vacancy and attempt to put his knowledge to good use.

Jim Briggs, Jim Bagdonas, Rudy Hamilton, Bob Hickey, Leon Kelly, Bob Kerwood, Dave Lusignan, Jim MacDonald, Mike Mougin, Kevin O'Donnell, Ricky Russo, Tom Ryan, Willie Sistrunk.

Pittsfield High School,
Pittsfield.

MAR 15 1968

MAR 19 1968

Firemen Accept Pay Hike But Delay Signing Pact

Pittsfield firemen last night accepted the $780 pay increase offered by the administration but are not yet ready to sign a contract with the city.

The remaining hurdle is their demand that the proposed two-year contract include provisions for salary talks again in a year.

Mayor Donald G. Butler's contract offer would provide no raises in 1969 and rejects negotiations at that time, the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association said.

Fire Capt. Arthur L. Benham, chairman of the association's bargaining committee, said, "The firemen are not requesting increases in 1969, only an opportunity to bargain based on conditions then in existence."

Capt. Benham pointed out that a fact finder, brought in last year when the talks between the city and the association bogged down, recommended a $1,000 increase in 1968.

The captain added that the fact finder said firemen's salaries here are in the lower one-third of firemen's salaries in 40 comparable cities. Firemen here were getting 69 cents an hour less than the city's average wage, he said.

Butler's proposal would bring the starting salary for firefighters from the present $5,720 to $6,422. Maximum, reached in three years at that grade level, would go from the present $6,656 to $7,436, an increase of 38 cents an hour.

Capt. Benham said the city's proposal would mean only one pay raise for firemen over a three-year period. Their last raise came Jan. 1, 1967. They also received a salary increase in July 1966.

Mayor Disinclined To Meet City Firemen's Demands

MAR 20 1968

Mayor Donald G. Butler today indicated he is disinclined to meet the contract terms demanded by the city's firemen.

That demand is that in addition to his offer of an immediate $780 pay hike the city agree to reopen salary talks again in a year.

Butler's proposal to the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association and the Police Association makes no provision for salary negotiations or increases in 1969.

Meeting Tomorrow

The mayor is scheduled to meet tomorrow with the firemen's negotiating team, headed by Capt. Arthur L. Benham.

It was learned last night that the firemen on Monday rejected Butler's pay proposal and came in with a counter proposal of $1,000 through their counsel, Atty. Robert Manning of Boston.

City Solicitor Samuel Landa said his office has not been notified by the firemen of any change in position.

But Benham today said their willingness has been stated publicly and that Mayor Butler is aware of it. He said the decision to go along with the $780 and drop the demand for the $1,000 suggested by a factfinder was made after the firemen's negotiators met with the mayor and solicitor Monday.

Police Seek Reopener

The shift was subsequently approved by a full membership meeting that evening, he said.

Police Association President Orlando (Duke) Pezanelli is also taking the position that contracts shouldn't be signed with the city unless it provides for a salary reopener in 1969.

Butler told the firemen on Monday that the $780 was all the city could "afford."

He told reporters today he could not quote them a figure on the total expense to the city of the raises offered the protective forces, clerks and blue collar workers. He said the cost this year depends on when the contracts are signed.

City officials were quick to point out that the $780 raise is for patrolmen and fire privates. Officers would get higher wage boosts. At the top, a deputy fire chief would climb $936 to $10,088.

The city's $780 proposal would bring both fire privates and patrolmen up from a yearly maximum of $6,656 to $7,436.

Police Ponder Tie With Teamsters

The Pittsfield Police Association during contract talks with the city has threatened to join the Teamsters Union, according to reliable reports.

Whether this was being used as a negotiating tool or is seriously under consideration by the police was not immediately clear.

Accidentally Drowned on Duty

MAR 19 1968

Funeral To Be Thursday Morning at 9 For Eagle Cameraman Eugene Mitchell

The funeral of Eagle photographer Eugene F. Mitchell, 56, of 241 Tyler St., who was drowned yesterday after falling into the spring thaw-swollen East Branch of the Housatonic River while taking photographs off Route 8 between Dalton and Hinsdale, will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the Dery Funeral Home, with a High Mass of Requiem at 9 at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Mr. Mitchell's death was discovered by the Dalton police after two Hinsdale residents noticed that his car had been parked for some time off Route 8 in Dalton, at a bridge just north of the Hinsdale line. The car's motor was running and its directional lights were on.

Mrs. Richard N. Galeucia and Mrs. Everett P. Brown of Hinsdale first observed the car at about 10:15 on a trip to Pittsfield and became concerned when they saw it still there upon their return at about 12:40. Their concern resulted in a call to the Dalton police from Bernard F. Collins, proprietor of the Hinsdale Pharmacy.

Camera on Tripod

Dalton Patrolman Harry R. Stevens found Mr. Mitchell's camera and tripod set up on the northern end of the bridge, and Police Chief Robert R. Powell found his body wedged under close-packed ice a short distance downstream. The Fire Department rescue squad recovered the body a short time later.

Dr. Irving I. Rubin, medical examiner, ruled that the death was an accidental drowning. Police said Mr. Mitchell could have fallen either from the abutment, which was covered with wet gravel, or from an embankment.

Mr. Mitchell, who covered photographically most night and weekend assignments for The Eagle, was a familiar sight to many clubs and organizations in the city as he covered a wide variety of their activities.

The picture of which he was probably the proudest was one of President John F. Kennedy, taken when he was a senator seeking a second term in office. It was Kennedy's last visit to the Berkshires in 1958 when he appeared at a rally held at Bousquet's Ski Lodge, accompanied by his wife, Jacqueline. It was said to be one of Mrs. Kennedy's favorite pictures of her husband and she had written to Mr. Mitchell, praising the photograph highly. She later requested a copy of it for inclusion in the Kennedy Memorial Library. After President Kennedy's death, Mr. Mitchell made many copies of the photograph for friends and Eagle associates.

Haviland

Eugene F. Mitchell

Served Overseas

Mr. Mitchell served in the Army Signal Corps during World War II for four years, receiving extensive Army training in almost every phase of photography. For 2½ years, he was attached to the Army's 7th Service Command laboratory, where he did commercial work, and had 200 hours of flying, taking pictures of maneuvers.

His Army photographic work took him overseas and into 11 European countries, taking still and motion pictures on land and in the air. He was one of the first photographers to take pictures at the Dachau concentration camp in Germany and his photographic work was reproduced all over the world.

After the Europeon hostilities were over, Mr. Mitchell was sent by Gen. Patton on a mission to photograph German defenses in Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium and France. His last photographic assignment before returning to Pittsfield in 1946 was as official Army photographer at the Nuernberg war crime trials in Germany.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Castleton-on-Hudson, N.Y., and before his graduation from high school there, played on its football team. Later, he played semipro football, both in New York State and here. He also attended the New York Agricultural College in Cobleskill. Before entering the Army in 1942, he was in charge of the Linotype department of the Eaton Paper Corp. and also did free-lance photographic work. At that time, he was well-known among amateur photographers and also among skiers. In fact, he was still an active skeir until his death, and was often seen skiing at area slopes, the familiar camera around his neck.

Opened Own Studio

Upon his return here after the war, Mr. Mitchell opened his own photographic studio. Later, he became an industrial photographer for the Eagle Engraving Co. and also did many assignments for The Eagle as a news cameraman. He joined The Eagle Staff as a full-time photographer eight years ago.

In 1956, Mr. Mitchell won third prize in the big-city class in the annual New England Associated Press contest for his photograph of the Shadowbrook fire. It had previously been selected as the United Press picture of the month, having first appeared on Page 1 of The Eagle.

Mr. Mitchell sometimes gave illustrated talks on photography and had several photographic exhibits at the Berkshire Museum, including one last year of pictures taken in Denmark. He also had had an exhibit there of industrial photographs.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, and was a member of the Berkshire Hills Country Club, the Photographic Society of America and the local post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a former member of the Mt. Greylock Ski Club. He was also a deputy sheriff.

He and his wife, the former Marjorie Wheat, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last December.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Mark G. of this city; a brother, John Jr. of Cheshire, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Castleton, N.Y., and Mrs. Teresa Lyons of Albany, N.Y.; and a granddaughter.

Mayor Appoints Russo To Board of Registrars

MAR 23 1968

Mayor Donald G. Butler yesterday appointed his mayoralty campaign manager, Louis J. Russo of 131 Ridgeway Ave., to the Board of Voter Registrars.

He will succeed former Ward 5 Councilman Samuel J. Quadrozzi April 1 when the term begins.

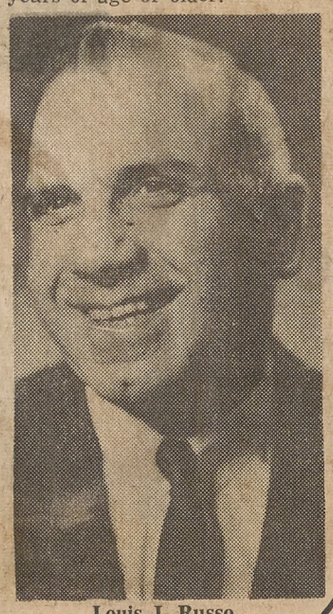
Russo served for many years on the Park Commission but two years ago when he was up for reappointment, the then mayor, Remo Del Gallo, appointed George Pellerin Jr. in his place. Russo's resentment was expressed in the campaign against Del Gallo last fall.

Quadrozzi was appointed to the board by Mayor Robert B. Dillon.

$500 Salary

The job carries a four-year term and an annual salary of $500. Chairman of the board is Joseph H. Kasuba. The other two members are Mrs. Frances Sime Purnell and Robert F. Magner. The latter two are Del Gallo appointees.

The board by ordinance has two Republicans and two Democrats. It oversees the registration of voters and conducts an annual census of persons 20 years of age or older.



Louis J. Russo

MAR 21 1968

Police, Firemen Find Butler 'Cordial' In Contract Talks

The heads of the police and firemen's bargaining units said Mayor Donald G. Butler this morning was "very open-minded to our suggestions."

A joint statement issued by Capt. Arthur L. Benham and Police Patrolman Orlando "Duke" Pezanelli termed this morning's bargaining session with the mayor "cordial."

Both the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association and the Police Association are asking Butler to provide for new salary talks next year in his proposed two-year contract.

Butler has indicated unwillingness to do this. His proposal would give policemen and firemen immediate raises of $780 to $936 but would outlaw any wage boosts next year.

MAR 22 1968

Mayor To Ask Council Backing On Victory Hill

Mayor Donald G. Butler is carrying his fight for a mixed-income housing project on Victory Hill to the City Council.

At its meeting Tuesday, he will ask the Council to give its "blessing" to his proposed construction of 50 to 100 single-family homes on that 23-acre tract off Benedict Road.

Despite the local anti-poverty agency's opposition to the plan, Butler said the housing is urgently needed. And the housing situation for low and moderate income families "gets worse by the day," he said.

"The where, how and why of public housing has been talked to death," Butler said in his call for action.

At this stage Council approval would have no formal bearing on construction of the Victory Hill project, but Butler presumably feels it would add impetus to his push for housing there.

Approval of the project would have to come from the Pittsfield Housing Authority whose chairman said yesterday that it presently has no funds available for a Victory Hill project. The PHA and Chairman Ralph J. Froio, however, have long favored such a project.

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Froio Sees Difficulties For Victory Hill Project

Mayor Donald G. Butler's proposed Victory Hill housing project is running into unexpected difficulties.

Pittsfield Housing Authority Chairman Ralph J. Froio, who has always championed the Victory Hill concept, said yesterday the PHA's scattered-housing approach should not be abandoned to supply the funds for a project on that tract.

Butler had asked the PHA to seek federal permission to transfer its housing money from scattered-housing back to Victory Hill.

PHA 'Committed'

But Froio, in a taped interview on radio station WBEC, said he thinks the PHA is now committed to the scattered-housing project.

If it is to undertake a Victory Hill project, he said, this should be done in addition to the scattered housing.

This would mean going to the federal government for additional funds in a period when housing money is hard to come by.

Butler today said action is needed to relieve the shortage of decent housing, a shortage he said that is now hitting middle-income families as well as the poor.

Mayor Not Giving Up

In the three years since the PHA dropped the Victory Hill project under cries of segregation by income, Butler pointed out that only 29 units of public housing have been acquired here. All have been leased by the PHA.

Victory Hill, which Butler conceives as a mixed-income project, would provide 50 units.

The mayor this morning told reporters that if the PHA is unwilling to transfer all its money out of the scattered-housing account, he hoped it would be willing to apply some to Victory Hill.

It is possible, he said, that 10 to 15 scattered-site houses could be built on Victory Hill.

The scattered-housing project, with funds for up to 50 homes, is moving too slowly, in the mayor's estimation. And he has indicated to reporters that he doesn't expect the tempo to pick up.

At the moment the PHA has an application before the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for five scattered houses. Developers who are supposed to build 25 more units have not yet submitted their formal plans to the PHA.

Pittsfield, through the PHA, has $2.9 million in federal money allocated for housing.

More than half of this will probably be spent for the 100-unit apartment tower for the elderly planned for the Columbus urban renewal project. The money is also earmarked to finance a leased-housing project in the Jubilee renewal project and for the scattered housing.

APR 5 1968

Grandshaw Seeks Seven-Grade Pay Increase

Harold T. Grandshaw, the city's superintendent of public buildings, today formally requested a seven-grade pay increase.

If approved by the mayor and City Council, it would boost his salary to the $10,088-to-$11,336 range. He now receives $9,152.

In other personnel requests:

—George A. Howes, the electronic data processing supervisor, asks to be boosted six grades to a salary range of $7,696 to $8,840. He gets $7,176. Howes also seeks additional fringe benefits, upgrading of his statistical machine operators and a working day of 8 to 4. It is now 9 to 5.

—City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald asks for promotion of his two junior clerks to senior clerks and his two senior clerks to principal clerks. He said his two junior clerks are the only girls in the city government who remain in that classification.

Junior Sailing Events Planned

4/23/68

The formation of a junior sailing program for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 17 has been announced by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

To determine the interest in such a program on a citywide basis, a meeting will be held at the Park Department office at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

A movie on sailing and one on the 1967 Sailboat Olympic trials at Acapulco, Mexico, will be shown. Interested parents and other adults are invited.

Skating Party

4/15/68

The Department of Parks and Recreation and Broyles Arena will sponsor a spring vacation skating party on Thursday from 1 to 4 at the Dalton Avenue rink. Skates will be furnished and a fee of 65 cents will be charged.

City Seeks Funds for River Banks

4/12/68

Public Works Supt. John F. Daniels and Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert have requested the state to improve as much of the Housatonic River banks as is possible.

Hebert, according to a report from Mayor Butler would like hiking trails and bicycle paths along the river.

The state has floated a $2½ million bond issue to finance improvement of river banks in the Commonwealth. However, Butler said he does not know how much would be earmarked for Pittsfield or Berkshire County.

The city received a letter from Associate State Public Works Commissioner John D. Warner asking what part of the city's river banks need work.

The Daniels letter invited Warner to come to Pittsfield to inspect the area.

East Minor Registration

4/18/68

The East Minor Baseball League, sponsored by the Coltsville Exchange Club, will have its registration Saturday morning at 10 and Monday night at 6 at the Allendale Little League Field near Allendale School.

The league will register interested boys who are 8 years old prior to Aug. 1.

For further information, communicate with Richard H. Ogle, league commissioner, or Donald Coughlin, the Exchange Club's representative to the league.

Ice Goes Out Of Pontoosuc

The battered remnants of Pontoosuc Lake's winter overcoat clung to the east shore Saturday morning, but were gradually dissipated by the rocking waves and warm sun and were gone by the end of the day, 14 days ahead of last year.

Onota cleared Friday, a day sooner than Pontoosuc, which is the usual pattern. The earliest the ice has disappeared from Pontoosuc was March 26, 1913 and the latest April 30, 1940.

APR 8 1968

$142,500 in Pay Raises Voted for Police, Firemen

4/24/68

The City Council last night came up with $142,500 to cover the 11 per cent salary hikes granted the city's policemen and firemen by Mayor Donald G. Butler.

That money, taken from the city's surplus fund, will give the protective forces pay hikes retroactive to April 1.

But before the men actually get bigger paychecks, the Council will have to formally amend the ordinances, Butler said. Because this takes at least two meetings, a special session may be called to speed up the process.

Police patrolmen and firefighters at maximum will get $143 a week under the new contract, a jump of $15. A patrolman or firefighter will now start at $123.50 compared to the $110 he would have received previously. It takes the rookie cop or fireman 3½ years to reach maximum.

Sergeants Get $164.50

Police sergeants and fire lieutenants will get $164.50 a week now compared to $148. Police lieutenants and fire captains will move to $176. They used to get $159. Police captains and deputy fire chiefs will move to $188 from $170.

Only the chiefs of both departments were not included in the collective bargaining that resulted in the present contract. The chiefs get $206 a week.

The raises granted by the contract amount to from $780 to $936 a year, or three grades.

The protective forces, along with other city employes, received a two-grade raise in mid-1966 and, unlike the other employes, a one-grade raise in January 1967.

When they entered collective bargaining through their respective associations, they sought raises of $1,500 to $3,000 per man. But when the firemen went to fact-finding last year, a $1,000 increase was recommended.

Two-Year Contract

Butler's contract with the police and fire associations is for two years. It provides for a "limited" salary reopener in one year.

That means they will be able to ask the mayor to renew salary negotiations in 1969. But he is not compelled to do so. If he does not, the men will receive no additional increase next year.

Before the mid-1966 raise, the patrolman or firefighter was making only $114.50 a week. With three raises in 21 months his salary has climbed about 24 per cent.

Last year the police department had experienced a severe manpower shortage. Failure to sign up new patrolmen was attributed to the salary level.

However, last fall, without a change in salray, the vacancies were filled. There were two reasons: institution of a new practice of hiring provisional patrolmen and passage of a state law that allowed the city to hire men who do not live in Pittsfield.

The Council's endorsement of Butler's pact with the protective forces was unanimous and came without debate.

APR 11 1968

Renzi Charges His Ouster 'Politically Motivated'

Edward J. Renzi, ousted as Registrars of Voters office supervisor Tuesday night, charged today that his removal was "politically motivated."

He alleged that the "origin" of his loss of the job that pays $98 to $114.50 a week was Mayor Donald G. Butler working through his new appointee to the Registrars of Voters, Louis Russo.

Deny Charge

Butler and Russo immediately denied the charge.

Russo, who was Butler's campaign manager, said he didn't vote against Renzi as a "vendetta" against former Mayor Remo Del Gallo, as Renzi alleged.

He said that his decision to vote instead for Mrs. Helen Stodulski was based on the other board members' assessment of Renzi. The vote for Mrs. Stodulski was 3-1.

Renzi was brought into city government by Mayor Del Gallo, first as a clerk. A year ago he was elected office supervisor by the registrars. Del Gallo infuriated Russo by removing him from the unpaid Park Commission.

Commenting on Russo's vote against him, Renzi said, "Here's a new guy who doesn't know the business who voted against me without talking to me. If Russo was out for a vendetta, he got it. He not only beat Del Gallo but now he's got me out of a paid job."

Russo Replies

Russo said that his removal from the Park Commission wasn't comparable to Renzi from the supervisor's job. "The manner in which I was removed was the issue," he said, referring to the fact he learned about it by a radio newscast.

"I wonder why he didn't question Mrs. (Frances) Purnell's vote. She helped put him in office," Russo said. Mrs. Purnell, a Del Gallo appointee, voted for Mrs. Stodulsky Tuesday. "Why is he pointing the finger solely at me?"

Renzi said that in his year as supervisor he had initiated a noon-hour opening that helped citizens find time to register. He said his office had competently handled the massive job connected with redistricting.

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Henry W. Zopf Elected Head of Exchange Club

Henry W. Zopf

Henry W. Zopf was elected president of the Pittsfield Exchange Club at a meeting last night at the Rosa Restaurant. He succeeds Richard M. Griffing.

Warren W. Mears was named vice president; Lyman F. MacDonald, secretary; and Frederick E. Houghton, treasurer. On the board of directors for one year will be Henry E. Packard, Mears and Louis M. Shogry Jr.; for two years, William Sable, Thomas Gaherty and Wilber Paton.

Installation will be Tuesday, June 18, at Green Acres Restaurant.

Librizzi To Edit City Report For Fifth Time

4/30/68

The City Council's annual report committee last night selected Eagle reporter Raymond J. brizzi has edited the publication.

This will be the fifth time Librizzi has edited the publican.

The report committee is composed of Chairman George A. Purnell Jr., Raymond E. Crow, Robert G. Prentiss, Edward D. Sottile and William A. Bunt.

The committee instructed Librizzi to advertise for bids immediately for printing the 1967 Annual Report by offset, 17,000 copies, tabloid size, color cover, minimum of 16 pages, maximum, 24 pages.

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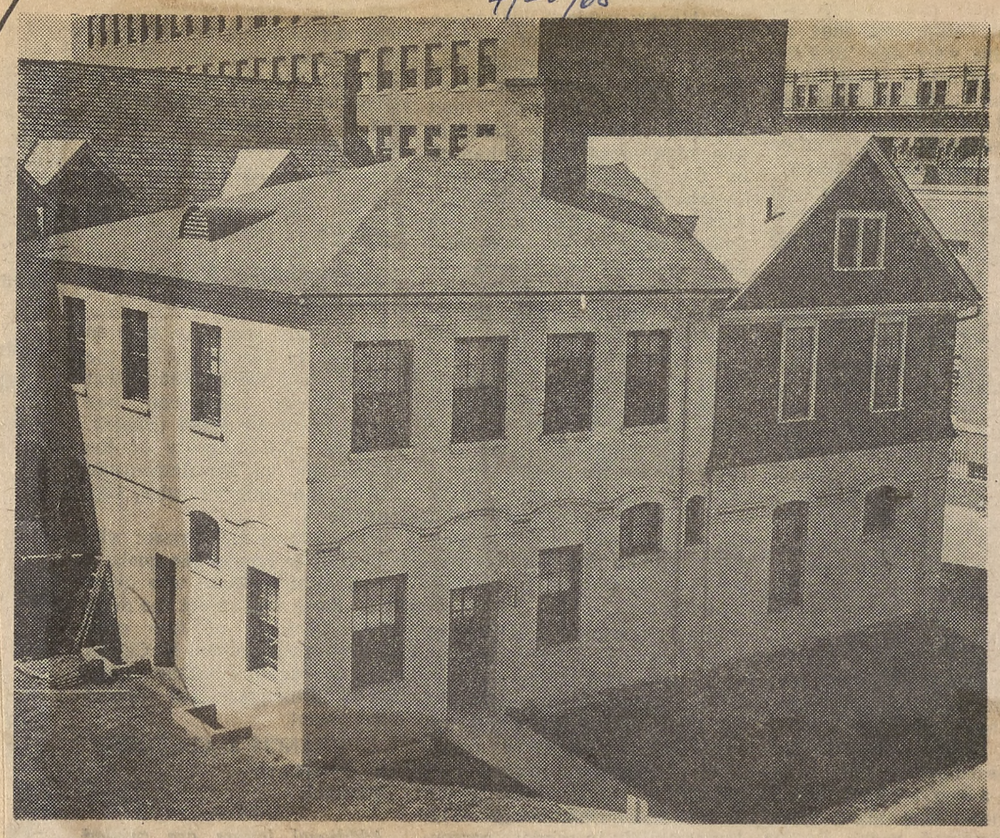

CITY HALL ANNEX when built in 1879 was Pittsfield's police station. Containing eight cells, it was hailed as one of the most modern jails in the country.

Librizzi

GOING, GOING — and not too long after this picture was taken all that was left of the 89-year-old City Hall Annex was a basement full of rubble.

City Offer Rejected By Union

5-7-68

Blue Collar Unit Plans To Charge Unfair Practices

By GRIER HORNER

The municipal blue-collar-workers union today is scheduled to file an unfair labor practices charge against the city.

President Zenophil Bleau of Local 861 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO, [illegible] allegation stems from an "insulting" contract offered by the city yesterday.

Bleau said that 40 members of his 75-man union attended a contract meeting last night and unanimously voted to reject the contract.

2-Grade Boost Offered

After almost a year of negotiations, the city offered the union a two-grade pay boost — policemen and firemen got three grades — in a contract Bleau said contains no grievance apparatus, no fringe benefits and no working-conditions clauses.

"What will happen if the city won't budge from its offer?" Bleau was asked.

The 861 president said his union has already voted what course of action it would take in that eventuality. He would not say what it was.

"Is a strike possible?" he was asked.

"You said it, I didn't," Bleau responded.

The unfair labor practices charge, alleging that the city bargained in bad faith, will be filed with the Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission by John F. Fenton, representing the union's state council.

The commission procedure, once a charge is made, is to conduct an investigation and then a hearing. If it finds bad faith on the city's part it will order the city to bargain in good faith.

Arbitration Sought

Bleau said the union wants the impasse put to arbitration. Under the state's collective bargaining law for public employes, the decision of the arbitration would not be binding.

The union, seeking its first

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contract with the city, had filed a 35-page contract proposal when negotiations began last June 5. The city came back with a two-page offer yesterday, Bleau said.

Bleau said it was handed to them by the city's negotiating team, City Solicitor Samuel Landa and Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr.

A two-grade pay boost would give a city laborer at maximum an increase of $8 a week from his present $94 to $102.

A sanitation department laborer, who works a 45-hour week, would go from his present $106 a week to a new maximum of $114.50.

Bleau's complaint is not only the salary. He feels any contract should contain other benefits, including a grievance procedure.

His union wants to set some of the working conditions by contract but the city, Bleau says, wants them to live according to Civil Service standards. These regulations are so confused, he said, they are often meaningless.

Landa To Comment

Landa said he will issue a statement tomorrow morning.

Mayor Donald G. Butler, meanwhile, said he had no comment. But he did say that many of the union's requests were governed by Civil Service regulations. Among ones that couldn't be granted for that reason, he said, are demands for a seven-hour day and more holidays.

Negro-Led Summer Program

Proposal by Ernest West To Be Heard by Councilmen

The City Council Human Rights Committee has invited the 11 councilmen to a meeting tonight to hear a proposal that would have the city appropriate $5,000 for a Negro-led summer education-recreation program proposed by Ernest L. West Jr.

West, 19-year-old Berkshire Community College student, came into prominence last month by virtue of his militant comments at the Pittsfield memorial service for Martin Luther King Jr.

West, spokesman for the all-Negro Black Local Activists Congress (BLAC), said the program he is suggesting would be operated out of a storefront in the west side low-income neighborhood.

It would be open to teenagers, black and white, according to West.

"It wouldn't be aimed only at the black people," he explained, "but would have a couple of programs specifically for black people. Maybe the black history program would be moved there from the Second (Congregational) Church."

'Place To Go'

West said the program would include "boxing and things like that," and would be open evenings "so the kids would have a place to go."

Councilman John H. Rice, chairman of the Human Rights Committee established by the Council in the wake of Dr. King's murder, said his committee last Saturday met with West and his father and two other Negro youths.

"The suggestion for the summer program was young Ernie's," Rice said, "and we thought enough about it to bring it up at tonight's meeting."

With Rice on the Human Rights Committee are Council President Joseph S. Scelsi and Ward 7 Councilman William A. Bunt.

No Action Tonight

Rice said all 11 members of the Council have been invited to the committee meeting at 7 to hear West's proposal. He said nine councilmen are scheduled to attend other committee meetings at 7:30 so it was decided to hold the Human Rights Committee session first.

There could be no formal action by the Council at tonight's meeting. The members would probably await a recommendation from the Rice committee. If the Council approves the proposal it would then be up to Mayor Donald Butler to make the appropriation.

Butler said today he has no official request before him at this time and therefore has no comment.

Rice said the proposed West program would be run by black youngsters and would be open "to anybody who wants to come."

"The thing I like about it," Rice continued, "is that black kids would take full responsibility. They don't want interference from the Council or any other group. If the program succeeds they get the credit, and if it fails, it's their fault."

There is some question, according to Rice, whether it would be legal for the city to appropriate funds in this manner. He said he is asking city officials to answer this question.

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HOPE Opens Woodlawn Ave. Service Center

HOPE, the antipoverty neighborhood action agency for the Morningside area of Pittsfield, last night opened its neighborhood service center at 111 Woodlawn Ave.

The center will be open 9 to 5 Mondays through Fridays and will be used as a central point to bring community services to low-income residents of the neighborhood.

It is the second service center to be opened by the city's antipoverty agency, Action for Opportunity. The other is at 210 Wahconah St. and is used as a headquarters for the North End Workers, the neighborhood agency for that section of the city.

Mrs. Dolores Kolbasook, HOPE president, will be in charge of the Woodlawn Avenue center. Members of HOPE last night voted to hire a neighborhood aide to assist at the center.

Mrs. Rosemary Brower, HOPE public relations chairman, said the aide must be a low-income resident of Morningside. The pay will range from $90 to $100 a week.

Mrs. Judith Lawrence of 893 Tyler St. was elected HOPE treasurer last night. The members also voted to adopt the name of Help Through Organization of Poverty Equals, thereby transforming HOPE into an acronym.

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Councilmen Advise Black Youth Group To Seek Funds From Urban Coalition

A black youth group last night didn't get the immediate financial commitment it wanted from the City Council, but was invited to seek funds from the new Urban Coalition.

The group, Black Local Activists Congress (BLAC), wants $5,000 to establish a store-front summer youth center operated without adult control.

Following the informal Council session, Urban Coalition Chairman W. Rankin Furey told BLAC leader Ernest L. West Jr. that he's interested in the proposal.

Youths To Meet Sunday

Furey urged West, who has said his group has 30 members, to come before the Urban Coalition to explain his cause and request financing.

West, who said he thought he was getting the "run-around" from the Council, agreed to meet with his group Sunday to discuss Furey's invitation and to examine the Council's latest thinking.

The private Urban Coalition was appointed by Mayor Donald G. Butler in the wake of the Rev. Martin Luther King's assassination. Its job is to help alleviate problems of race and poverty here. It has already raised $25,000.

Furey told West that if the Coalition favored the BLAC plan, it could make a grant that wouldn't bear the restrictions of municipal funding.

Councilman John H. Rice, chairman of the Council's Human Relation's Committee, said the city could not give BLAC the no-strings-attached funds it requests.

Under municipal law, he said, the funds to a private group like BLAC would have to be channeled through a city department — probably the Park Department. This would mean a degree of white adult control, which BLAC wants to avoid.

Rice, who had originally supported BLAC's proposal, said last night that two things call for its revision. One, he said, is the laws on funding, which he said his committee had been unaware of last Saturday when it talked to West. The other is the existence of centers run by anti-poverty groups, the YMCA, Boys' Club, Catholic Youth Center and the Christian Center.

The councilman said he envisioned BLAC getting an appropriation of $2,000 to $3,000 if it would set up its summer program within the framework of an organization such as the Second Congregational Church. The church is predominantly Negro.

West's Argument

West argued that youths wanted to run the center to prove themselves, but wouldn't be able to under adult supervision. He said location in someone else's quarters inevitably meant control and interference.

Stokes W. Hall Jr. of BLAC told the Council that Negro youths have a "feeling of alienation" at places like the Boys' Club.

When a black youth tries to become "part" of the Boys' Club, he said, he finds he can't. He attributed the problem to cultural differences and the "age gap" as much as the "race gap." (Hall and West are both students at Berkshire Community College.)

While some councilmen, such as George Purnell and Roy F. Brown, couldn't buy BLAC's request for independent operation of its program, Furey said he could.

Telling West and Stokes he plans to dedicate his life to the Coalition cause, the former president of the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. said:

"I know there's a gap between people your age and my age, between white and black, between black and white . . . I favor giving youth a chance."

Furey cautioned West that he couldn't commit the Coalition to financing the proposal. "We're not there to give you the run-around," Furey said. "But we've got to be given a chance."

Program Outlined

West said he envisions the center offering boxing, sculpture, sewing, drama, Negro history and other subjects during the day, and juke-box dancing and refreshments for entertainment in the evening.

He said the facility would be integrated. BLAC, he said, has every intention of operating the facility inside the law.

Visibly disappointed by the Council's comments, West called the Rice proposals "extremely different from what we'd intended."

West said Council appropriation of the money for the center would prove the white community wants to "help black youth."

If there is no appropriation, he said, BLAC will go to the adult Negro community to seek funds. He said he was confident the money could be raised from this source even though the people could ill afford it.

Scelsi Explains

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi initially raised the possibility of funding through the Urban Coalition, on which he serves. Scelsi, a member of the Human Rights Committee, said BLAC had a good idea but that the Council had hit a legal snag in financing it.

Councilman William A. Bunt, the other member of the three-man Rights Committee, said he also favors the idea. Bunt said the money wouldn't be appropriated "to buy these people off," but to give them a chance to prove themselves.

West said the center would only be a one-summer affair, shifting next year to the proposed youth center at the Second Congregational Church.

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Code Enforcement

Council Finance Unit Backs Stein's Proposals

The City Council's Finance Committee last night reluctantly endorsed the salaries proposed in Health Commissioner Harold Stein's plan to meet federal housing-inspection demands.

Dr. Stein's proposal, designed to help the city regain eligibility for federal urban development funding, will now go to the full Council for consideration. It would:

—Abolish the now-vacant $11,000-a-year position of code enforcement director and establish in its place a $10,088 chief housing inspector. Unlike the code director, he would be a Health Department employe. M. Michael Muzyka, former senior health inspector here, is expected to be offered the job.

—Eliminate one of the five health inspectors' jobs in the Health Department and boost the senior inspector's salary from $8,268 to $10,088. The other three inspectors would climb from $7,982 to a new maximum of $8,554.

—Add three housing inspectors at a salary of $7,176 each. Until they are trained and hired, off-duty firemen would be used to make the housing inspections.

The plan would mean a net gain of two employes.

The Finance Committee gagged a little at the salaries. The plan would give both the senior health inspector and the new chief housing inspector $936 a year more than the city's tax collector, city clerk, administrative services director, auditor and superintendent of public buildings.

Mayor Donald G. Butler assured the committee that he would come up with upgradings for an unspecified number of department heads to eliminate the inequities.

Dr. Stein told the committee that no problem facing the city is more crucial than housing. He said a housing chief couldn't be hired for less than $10,000 a year.

Finance Committee Chairman Joseph S. Scelsi and Councilman George A. Purnell Jr. spoke against the salary levels proposed.

Stein has said his manpower requests and revisions would cost the city $67,336 compared to the $48,870 formerly paid the code director and health inspectors.

State Might Help

Stein has said passage of a state law proposed by Gov. Volpe for housing-inspection reimbursements would reduce the city's cost to $51,558.

The city lost eligibility for federal financial aid for future housing and urban renewal projects on March 1. One of the main problems has been its failure to meet the federal housing inspection standards.

The government has insisted on three to four full-time housing inspectors — the city had only one — undertaking a systematic inspection of all housing in the city. At present, the Health Department only makes inspections on complaints.

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City Signs Wage Contract Giving Raises to Clerks

The Butler administration today signed a wage contract with a union representing municipal clerks.

Under its terms, about 45 clerks in City Hall will receive an average pay raise of $7 a week and get time-and-a-half for overtime work. They previously received straight time for overtime.

Meanwhile, the state Labor Relations Commission late this morning was conducting a hearing on an effort by the clerks' union to oust the Federation of Municipal Employes, Local 861, as bargaining agent for municipal blue-collar workers.

The new contract was negotiated with Local 65 of the Association of City Employes. Before the pay raise takes effect, the City Council will have to approve.

Mayor Donald G. Butler, who last month reached agreements with the firemen's and police-men's unions, signed the contract with Local 65.

However, Local 861, headed by Zenophil Bleau, has called the administration's two-grade pay increase for city blue-collar workers an insult. It decided this week to file unfair labor practices charges against the city, alleging it was bargaining in bad faith.

Local 65's effort to unseat Bleau's federation is based on grounds that Local 861 has failed to negotiate a contract with the city after more than a year in power.

Local 65, headed by Mrs. Marion Benoit, hopes to get the Labor Relations Commission to set up a new election.

It was defeated by the federation in December 1966 on an 87 to 72 vote.

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Hearing Is Postponed In City Union Power Fight

A hearing on a municipal union power struggle here has been postponed by the state Labor Relations Commission to May 16. It was to have been held yesterday.

Local 65 of the City Employes Association is trying to unseat Local 861 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes. Local 861 defeated its rival on Dec. 21, 1966, to represent the city's 200 blue-collar workers. Local 65 represents the city's 50 clerks, although it also has members in the blue-collar force.

The postponement of the hearing was requested by Local 861 to give it time to have a lawyer present. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether there are grounds to justify a new election to determine which union should be bargaining agent for the workers.

Law Cited

Local 65, headed by Mrs. Marion Benoit, is seeking a new election based on provisions in the state bargaining law. These provisions permit a challenge if the union in power fails to negotiate a contract with the city within a year.

Mrs. Benoit claims this is the case because the election was held more than 16 months ago.

But 861 President Zenophil Bleau contends that, because of an election protest filed by Local 65, his union won the right to bargain with the city only last June — or less than a year ago.

In June Local 861's victory was upheld by the Labor Relations Commission.

Why It Was 'Insult'

Bleau said that Mrs. Benoit's union was in uncontested power as the clerks' union more than 16 months before it signed a contract with the city this week.

Bleau's union Monday night rejected a contract offered by the city. Bleau said today that its two-grade salary offer "may have been acceptable" to the union, but the contract as a whole was not.

It was "insulting," Bleau said, because it offered no clauses establishing grievance procedures or governing working conditions.

Bleau today took issue with Mayr Donald G. Butler's contenton that Local 861's request for a seven-hour day and more holidays couldn't be granted by the city because of Civil Serviie regulations.

These things, Bleau said, can be determined by local government. He said the city gave employes two new holidays during the Haughey administration.

Mayor Seeks Sizable Pay Hikes For 54 Higher Bracket Employes

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By GRIER HORNER

Substantial pay raises for 54 city employes — most of them administrators — are being sought by Mayor Donald G. Butler.

His plan includes 14 increases in the vicinity of $2,000 a year and one of $3,000. Another eight would be more than $1,500.

Under his proposal to the City Council, the mayor would sharply increase the number of men in city government who make $10,000 or more a year. There are now 10 (not counting the School Department) in this category. He would add 16.

The requested salary measure will be considered by the Council at a special session yet to be scheduled.

Two Councilmen Demur

Two councilmen last night told a reporter they consider Butler's proposed increases "too high." They are Alfred S. Bradley and Roy F. Brown. Bradley is a member of the Council's fiscally liberal wing and Brown of its conservative faction.

Butler has not made his proposal public but has mailed copies to the individual councilmen. The mayor did not put a price tag on the package in his accompanying letter.

The positions included in his proposal were not covered by the collective-bargaining process. The matnitude of the raises did not come entirely as a surprise. Butler's close adviser, Auditor Anthony W. Sottile, had hinted what might be proposed in a meeting last month with the Finance Committee.

Salary levels set this spring in a reorganization of the Health Department apparently served as a guideline for the mayor's recommendation.

In that reorganization, a new post of chief housing inspector was created with a salary of $10,088. At the same time, the existing post of senior health inspector was upgraded from the $8,268 level to $10,088 to put it on equal footing with the new position.

(Building Inspector William A. Mandell will become the chief housing inspector. Louis Bolduc is the senior health inspector.)

The reorganization's effect on the supervisory salary scale was marked. Where department heads had been making almost $900 more than Bolduc they were suddenly making $936 less.

$3,000 More for Rose

The most generous salary increase goes to Assistant City Solicitor Arnold L. Rose. He would get a $3,000 boost to $6,500.

Brought into the $10,000 bracket for the first time would be the three assessors, the veterans services commissioner, the administrative services director, the auditor, the city clerk, the public building superintendent, the sealer of weights and measures, the plumbing, wiring and building inspectors, and recreation director, the superintendent of parks and recreation and the incinerator and sewer superintendents.

Among the minority not included in Butler's plan are Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels, who gets $12,896, and Planning Director E. Boris Stahm, who gets $16,000.

Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter last night said he felt Daniels should be dealt into the pay boosts. Daniels has never been reappointed by Butler, who has been highly critical of his operation. Daniels has served as a holdover since mid-January, as has Tax Collector John J. Quinn.

Whereas Daniels' salary previously topped all department heads' but Stahm's, the proposed increase would put the police and fire chiefs and the part-time health commissioner at his level.

Under collective bargaining, the city has been making settlements of two and three grades with middle- and lower-echelon workers.

Butler's proposal for supervisory positions is largely in the five- to-seven-grade range.

Proposed Scale

This is a rundown of major positions covered by the proposal. The first figure is the present maximum, the second the proposed maximum and the third the size of the increase.

Position	Old	New	Raise
Police chief	$10,712	$12,896	$2,186
Fire chief	10,712	12,896	2,186
Assessors (3)	8,554	10,088	1,534
Vets Services dir.	8,840	11,024	2,184
Admin. Services	9,152	11,336	2,184
Auditor	9,152	11,336	2,184
Tax collector	9,152	11,336	2,184
City clerk	9,152	11,336	2,184
Buildings supt.	9,152	11,336	2,184
Sealer	7,982	10,088	2,106
Plumbing insp.	7,982	10,088	2,106
Wire inspector	7,982	10,088	2,106
Building insp.	7,982	10,088	2,106
Health comm. *	11,960	12,896	936
Recreation dir.	8,554	10,088	1,534
Park supt.	9,776	11,336	1,560
City engineer +	10,712	11,336	624
Water engineer +	11,336	11,960	624
DPW comm.	12,896	12,896	0
Sr. Health insp.	10,088	10,088	0
Planning director	16,000	16,000	0
Chief housing insp.	10,088	10,088	0
City solicitor	6,000	8,000	2,000
Asst. solicitor	3,500	6,500	3,000
Sewer supt.	8,268	10,088	1,820
Incinerator supt.	7,696	10,088	2,384

* part time
\+ unfilled posts

Massimiano Resigns School Post For Higher-Salaried One in N.Y.

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John A. Massimiano today resigned his job as director of health, safety and special education in the Pittsfield School Department, effective immediately.

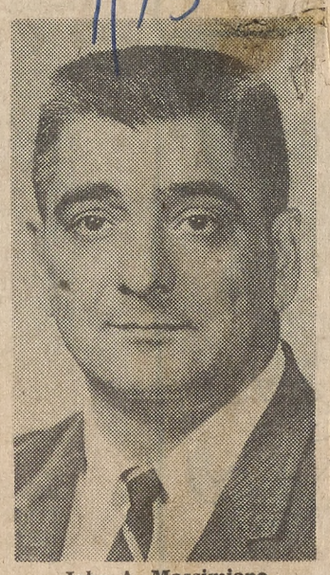
Massimiano, 47, will become a special education coordinator in a regional school district centered in Yorktown Heights, N.Y. His salary will be between $16,000 and $16,500, a substantial increase from the $12,500 he made here.

The director, a Pittsfield native who worked 15 years in the public schools here, expressed bitterness about the way he was treated by the School Committee in general and Chairman S. Rocco Scullary in particular.

Second To Leave

He is the second high-level administrator within a week to announce he is leaving the school system. Asst. Supt. Lincoln D. Lynch, a longtime intradepartment adversary of Massimiano's, was named superintendent of the Middleboro schools last Thursday night.

Massimiano's new job is with the Bureau of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) which provides vocational education, special education for retarded and emotionally disturbed children, psychological services and guidance for a group of Westchester County school systems spread over a 400-square-mile area.



John A. Massimiano

Massimiano, who plans to report to his new post Aug. 26, will work under Dr. Paul Irvine, director of special education for the district.

His wife, the former Jean Bailey, and their family will stay in Pittsfield until Massimiano can find a home in the Yorktown Heights area.

Massimiano spent six years with the Parks Department before joining the School Department.

The last six years of his 15-year career as an educator were spent as director of health, safety and special education. He was often at the center of controversy.

Job Was Split

The most recent donnybrook concerned his job status in Pittsfield. The School Committee under a reorganization plan in May had split his job in two —a director of special education and a director of health, safety and transportation.

Massimiano had wanted the special education job, but a bloc of three on what is now a six-man committee indicated that it would prevent him from getting that post. The bloc, consisting of Chairman Scullary, Richard S. Clement and Mrs. Anne E. Wojtkowski, indicated it would prefer him to be in the health and safety job.

Another dispute resulted from the School Committee's refusal to grant the director a sabbatical leave for the 1968-69 school year.

The Pittsfield Teachers Association had filed a grievance in this case. An arbitrator was scheduled to come to Pittsfield July 25 to hear the arguments of both sides and make a binding decision, but now the question becomes academic.

Also contributing to Massimiano's hard feelings was a lengthy delay in progress of his sex education program until the School Committee saw an outline of exactly how teachers would be prepared.

Attacks Scullary

In a calm voice, Massimiano this morning ripped into Chairman Scullary. "I'm a little bit tired of Mr. Scullary's tactics," he said.

He said the chairman uses such words as "good faith" and "morale," but "he doesn't know the meaning of good faith because he's never even approached being close to it."

He said the School Committee "never officially notified me that my job, in effect, has been dissolved. I'm sick and tired of innuendo and inferences in references to my background." He charged that newer members of the School Committee made little effort to learn about his special education program.

He charged that the school administration tended to aggravate problems by playing "both ends against the middle."

His new job, he said, seems to be in a district "divorced from the usual petty political bickerings."

Massimiano holds both a bachelor's degree and a masters' degree from New York University. He had amassed some 40 credits beyond his master's from various institutions.

The School Committee is scheduled to discuss filling the directorships of special education and health, safety and transportation at its Wednesday night meeting.

Council May Meet Friday On Raises for 54 Employes

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The Butler administration's salary proposals for 54 city workers may come up for City Council debate again Friday.

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi is tentatively shooting for a meeting that evening. The Council is divided on the pay issue.

Raises sought by Mayor Donald G. Butler cover workers not included in collective bargaining. Many of them are at the supervisory level and many of the raises are in the $1,500 to $2,200 range.

Meanwhile, the city's Personnel Board last night decided to hold no more meetings unless some business is sent its way, Chairman Donald L. Massery said.

It had expected to be consulted on the current proposal. Butler told the board last month that the City Council would refer the salary issue to the Personnel Board.

But during the Council's first meeting on the salary issue, the mayor did not suggest referral to the board. In fact, the Personnel Board was not mentioned during the meeting.

President Scelsi, who says some of the Butler salary increases are "a little out of line," said he had no indication the mayor wanted the matter to go to Massery's five-man group.

"I got the impression from the administration," Scelsi said, "that it felt the board should be discontinued."

At times this year, the board has considered asking the mayor to disband it and has urged Butler to bring salary matters before it.

Not Consulted

The administration has not consulted the board on its current pay proposal. It was not consulted on the creation of a new position—chief housing inspector—nor on pay raises in the Health Department.

The salary levels set when the new position was created are the main factor in the new salary proposal. Its effect meant that the typical city department head was suddenly making $900 less han the chief inspector in the Health Department. Previously, the department heads made about $900 more than the chief inspector.

Under the new salary proposal, the typical department head's salary would go from $9,152 to a new maximum of $11,336.

No Decision Made On Blue-Collar Vote

A spokesman for the state Labor Relations Commission today said no decision has been made yet in the bid for a new bargaining-agent election for municipal blue-collar workers here.

The call for the new election was mounted last winter by Local 65 of the City Employes Association. It hopes to oust Local 861, Municipal Employes Federation, AFL-CIO, as the bargaining agent.

The spokesman said a decision is not expected for several weeks. The issue has already been the subject of three hearings before the commission.

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Fact Finder Closes Doors in City-Union Case

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A fact-finding session on the contract dispute between the blue-collar workers' union and the city was closed to the press this morning by Atty. Norman Holtz of Boston, the fact finder.

In attendance at the meeting were Samuel Landa, city solicitor, and Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., administrative services director, for the city, and John Fenton, a field representative of the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, Zenophil J. Bleau, president of the Pittsfield local, and Augustus J. Camelio of Boston, the federation attorney for the union.

Holtz's recommendations on the dispute, which are not expected for several weeks, will not be binding on either party.

The fact-finding session is a result of the inability of the city and the federation to reach terms on a contract. Clouding the issue is the petition by the Municipal Employes Association, Local 65, to replace the federation as collective bargaining agent for the city's blue-collar workers because the federation has not secured a contract within a year of its certification.

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Council Remains Dubious About Pay-Raise Proposal

Mayor Donald G. Butler has failed as yet to sell the City Council his pay package for 54 municipal employes not covered by collective bargaining.

And Councilmen, like President Joseph S. Scelsi and Ernest G. St. Peter, are speculating that the mayor won't be able to put it through without modifications.

Proposal Returned

Meeting as a committee of the whole last night, the Council voted to return the salary proposal to the formal Council "without prejudice."

This means that when it comes before a regular session of the Council it will bear no recommendation for approval or defeat. Unless a special session is called, the matter won't come before the Council until September.

Butler told the Council the raises would cost the city between 24 cents and 25 cents on the tax rate.

That is the equivalent of about $68,000 for the first 12 months. The raise would be retroactive to April 1, bringing the 1968 cost to about $52,000. The money has not been budgeted and presumably would have to be drawn from the dwindling free cash account.

Grizey Speaks

During last night's session, Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr. made the Butler administration's main presentation.

Comparing salaries for "benchmark positions" here and in 10 other Massachusetts cities, Grizey demonstrated that Pittsfield's administrative pay level isn't up to par, compared with some communities.

Primarily for supervisory personnel, Butler's pay plan includes 14 increases between $2,000 and $2,384 a year and another eight over $1,500. It would boost the number of city employes receiving more than $10,000 a year to 26. There are now 10.

After an hour of discussion, Councilman St. Peter moved for an executive session. The Council met for the next hour behind closed doors with Mayor Butler.

"I got into personalities in the executive session," St. Peter told reporters afterward. "I let my hair down."

To put the salary proposal through would take approval of 8 of the 11 councilmen. Three—Roy F. Brown, Robert G. Prentiss and Edward L. Dobbins—were not present.

There appears no question that a raise of some sort will be approved by the Council. St. Peter, at the first meeting on the package, suggested increases of two steps for most employes, in contrast to Butler's plan, which for many employes, runs from five to seven steps.

Quiet Meeting

Last night's session—at least in its public phase—was mild in tone. That was a marked contrast with the first meeting when Grizey and Auditor Anthony W. Sottile clashed with the Council.

They later said their volume and intensity were prompted by concern that the Council was about to destroy a plan they said had taken weeks to prepare. Sottile did not attend last night. Grizey was not invited into the executive session.

Grizey said he chose the 10 comparison cities by population, taking the first five up and down the population ladder from Pittsfield.

Comparison's Results

The five larger are Brockton, Lawrence, Medford, Chicopee and Waltham. The five smaller are Malden, Holyoke, Everett, Haverhill and Fitchburg. His comparison showed the following:

City auditor—Pittsfield pays $9,152. All 10 sample cities pay more, with six over $11,000 and Medford, Chicopee and Waltham in the $13,000 bracket. Butler proposes $11,336. In Pittsfield, the auditor also gets $1,500 as retirement board and capital outlay accountant and $400 as Finance Committee clerk, boosting his salary to $11,052. But Grizey said the sample cities also have supplemental jobs boosting the income above the figures he stated.

Assessors—Pittsfield pays $8,554. Seven of the sample cities pay more with Lawrence, Medford, Malden and Waltham all over $10,000. Butler recommends $10,088.

Veterans' services director — Pittsfield pays $8,840. Of the 10, Waltham at $10,169 and Everett at $9,300 pay more. The others pay less. Butler recommends $11,024.

Tax collector—Pittsfield pays $9,152. All 10 pay more, with Medford tops at $13,016. Butler recommends $11,336.

Building inspector—Pittsfield pays $8,268. Eight of the 10 pay more, with Waltham tops at $11,969. Butler recommends $10,088.

City clerk—Pittsfield pays $9,152. Eight of the cities pay more, with Chicopee at $13,200. Butler recommends $11,336. The present city clerk is also treasurer. In cases where a man serves as head of two departments, he gets one quarter pay for the second job. The next clerk will not automatically also be treasurer.

Police and fire chiefs—Pittsfield pays $10,712. Only Fitchburg pays less, with seven paying from $12,000 to $13,416. Butler recommends $12,896.

Employes Praised

Some of the employes included in the proposal do a "fantastic job," Butler said, and others "are worth no more than they're getting." But it's the job, not the man, that must be evaluated, Butler said.

A few, like the commissioner of public works and the planning director, are not included in his plan. Butler said the public works commissioner was not included because of his (Butler's) proposal to strip the commissioner of responsibility for the sewage-treatment plant and the garbage-disposal operation.

The mayor in defense of the pay levels he seeks said one of the Assessors and the assistant building inspector have had good job offers outside municipal government. He also singled out City Solicitor Samuel Landa and Veterans Services Director Theodore J. Handerek for praise.

The administration says that the salaries must be boosted to retain and attract qualified supervisory personnel.

8/31/68

There's No Generation Gap at the Square

Bell

By JAY DAVIS

Three girls sit waiting for boys. Two who found them snuggle happily. A group of teen-agers ponders Life and picks up litter. An elderly man gently feeds pigeons. A drunk coughs hoarsely.

So goes life in Park Square, a lesson in peaceful coexistence, muted by the sea of noise around it and only occasionally noticed by those who circle its concrete moat.

For those who escape to it regularly, the park provides a social life, even a hierarchy of seating, as well as shade and relative peace.

Under the maples that ring the park sit groups of young people, like frogs on lily pads of shade. The regulars seem to favor the west end.

And on the benches that dissect the green at the east end sit the elderly, the adults, the occasional drunk. Seldom, it seems, do the age groups mingle.

On a recent day three girls carrying paperback teen-age novels stared forlornly at a nearby group of boys. "They'll never come over," said one, and immediately directed her attention to less accessible males going past in cars.

"There's a cool car," she said, looking into the cavity in the bright red metal where a brown-haired youth stared intently at the road ahead. No luck.

Sit and Talk

The three agreed that for them the park was a quiet place to sit and talk about the boys who would make their lives happy and active, like the characters in their books.

Had they left their secure islands of shade and walked 10 yards their wishes would have been confirmed. There, two young couples, counselors at a local camp, were spending their day off in intimate if inconsequential conversation. "We just come here to pass the time away," said a pretty blonde girl firmly embraced by her friend.

The four concurred in the judgment that the park is "a nice place to come, peaceful except for the traffic." And as good at night as during the day.

Discuss Society

A large group of teen-agers, namely DiDi, Beans, Uncle Remus, Tuna, Rooch and assorted others, were camped under the next tree. It was the kind of group that might attract attention, with Julie sporting large, square sunglasses, Beans and Tuna growing longish hair, and Uncle Remus being a Negro.

They were discussing Society that day, but quickly shifted to an analysis of their surroundings. Uncle Remus was first: "Pittsfield's empty, like a time bubble," he said. "Look at the railroad station, the symbol of the city, gone. Remember the old clock at the bank? One of the nicest things in town. Now they have a newfangled blinking thing. And they want to tear down the library."

As dust from the nearby Berkshire Life motel complex construction settled on them, Julie said a larger group of teen-agers, most of whom are working or in school, come regularly to the park. "We play football, climb trees, pick up the place, talk," she said.

"If you really want to meet the park people you should come at night," she said. At all hours. Uncle Remus, who is also called Mark, said he had dropped by at 3 a.m. the night before.

It is a peaceful group that has had little trouble with the police who patrol the park. "Once they stopped us from playing football," said Beans. "And we've never had a complaint about noise," said Julie softly. "Sometimes I draw or write something," said DiDi.

The group has other activities as well. "We go around and pick up the litter," said Beans. "The dirtiest places are under the benches where the old people sit," he said.

Feed Pigeons

"And we feed the pigeons," said Uncle Remus. "If we get thrown out of here, the pigeons will starve."

But 15 feet away an elderly man from Hancock had already emptied a bag of popcorn into a fluttering circle of birds. "Yesterday I was sitting on the bench and had one on my hand, another on my shoulder, one on my leg . . . but he kept slipping off," the man said. "Then a man clapped his hands and they flew away. I can't get them near me today."

He was sitting on the grass that day. "See that one with the bad leg? There's usually another one with a broken leg but he's not here today," he said.

"At home there are woodpeckers, grackles, jays, lots of sparrows. What time is it? I've got to go pick up my daughter," he said as the pigeons flew away.

The benches along the pebble path through the park are sanctuary for the older people. Two old friends, regular visitors who come "just to pass time," were quietly conversing. "I know quite a lot of the people who come here," said one of them in an Italian accent. "There are a lot of strange people here this month, but after the summer it will be the regulars again."

He said the elderly people "have trouble with the kids. But there's no hard feelings. They're just fooling around." He said there are also drunks who invade the benches.

Women Chat

Several women seated a few feet down the bench had a solution. "If you just sit still, the kids don't bother you," said one, who goes to the park several times a week "to relax, get some fresh air and see the view."

"It's been a wonderful summer," she said, "and the park has gotten prettier since they put the flower tubs in and started cleaning up more."

"But its pretty noisy sometimes, too, with the trucks and motorcycles. You can smell the fumes," she said.

As the discussion continued the man from next door came over and suggested that perhaps the pebble path could be tarred over. "Look at the dust," he said, kicking at the path and dislodging an empty cigarette package.

The women continued talking and Darlene Plass of 4 Paula Ave., who dispenses popcorn and soda from the Park Square popcorn wagon, offered an impartial if interested view of her customers.

"There are a lot of hippies there—they're nice people and like popcorn and soda. There's a drunk about once a week, no trouble there. It's fine like that. Mostly routine."

A farewell look at the park that day found it emptying as the elderly people and the teen-agers, the regulars and the strangers, left their posts for dinner. A workman munched a sandwich. A businessman, his briefcase banging against his leg, kicked up dust on the pebbled path. The pigeons looked for popcorn.

Teacher Salary Raises To Cost Over $400,000

9/2/68

The salary agreement reached between teachers and the School Committee last week will cost the city an extra $400,000-plus for the 1968-69 year, Asst. Supt. Thomas J. Roche confirmed today.

Last year, department heads were the only classroom teachers making five-figure salaries. But now, three teachers with certificates of advanced graduate study and several others at the top two steps on the master's degree scale will make more than $10,000.

The new salary schedule, effective until Aug. 31, 1969, follows:

Years of Experience	Bachelor's Degree Level	Master's Degree Level	C.A.G.S.* Level	Doctorate Level
0	$6,050	$ 6,650	$ 7,050	$ 7,350
1	6,352	6,982	7,402	7,717
2	6,654	7,314	7,754	8,084
3	6,956	7,646	8,106	8,451
4	7,258	7,978	8,458	8,818
5	7,560	8,310	8,810	9,185
6	7,862	8,642	9,162	9,552
7	8,164	8,974	9,514	9,919
8	8,466	9,306	9,866	10,286
9	8,768	9,638	10,218	10,653
10	9,070	9,970	10,570	11,020
11	9,372	10,302	10,922	11,387

For administrators, add the following amounts to their steps on the salary schedule: Department head, $1,506; supervisor, $1,506; Junior high vice principal (44 weeks), $2,187; Coordinator, $2,343; Asst. vocational director, $2,343; Junior high principal (44 weeks), $4,274; High school vice principal (44 weeks), $6,044; elementary principals: 10 teachers or less, $1,593; 11 to 14 teachers, $1,781; 15 teachers or more. $1.968: vocational director (44 weeks), $4,345.

Special Council Session To Consider Pay Raises

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A special City Council session will be held Thursday night to consider Mayor Donald G. Butler's pay proposals for 54 city workers, most of them at the supervisory level.

If the Council does not grant these workers raises by Sept. 30, they presumably will not get one this year.

State law prohibits granting salary increases that are not "operative for more than three months in the financial year" in which they are passed.

Butler introduced his pay proposal in early July, but so far has been unable to sell it to the Council, which would have to give a two-thirds majority for passage.

His pay package calls for 14 increases in the $2,000 to $2,384 range, another eight over $1,500 a year, and one of $3,000. The others would be smaller.

It would boost the number of city employes receiving more than $10,000 a year to 26. There are now 10, not counting school personnel. The raises Butler seeks would be retroactive to April 1.

Thursday's 7:30 meeting at City Hall was called by Council President Joseph S. Scelsi.

According to City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald's interpretation of state law, if the raises are not granted by the month's end, these 54 can get nothing before Jan. 1.

Councilman Robert G. Prentiss today said that in light of this law, he "is ready to take a stand now on department head pay raises." He indicated support for the salaries when they were first proposed.

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School Dept. Moves Offices To Pearl Street

School administrators moved into their new Pearl Street offices yesterday and the full clerical staff will be shifted there Monday.

The School Department outgrew its quarters in the Plunkett School on First Street and is moving to temporary headquarters in the space once occupied by the Public Works Department.

North American Van Lines is doing the moving. The offices have been renovated by the city's Public Buildings Department and Pittsfield High Vocational School students.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1968 - 1969

TOTAL — 185 DAYS

1968 September (18)

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1969 January (22)

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1969 February (15)

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*Dismissal at noon

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1968 - 1969

TOTAL — 182 DAYS

1968 September (18)

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*September 11—Inservice day for Elementary Schools
September 12—Inservice day for Secondary Schools
†Dismissal at noon

Pension-Increase Action For City Retirees Favored

9/4/68

The City Council's Finance Committee, meeting last night in the City Hall hearing room, indicated it favors a petition requesting the Council to accept permissive legislation providing for retirement-allowance increases for "certain former employes."

Chairman Joseph S. Scelsi said his committee wouldn't act on the request until the next committee meeting Oct. 1 "because there is pertinent information we lack at this time." Among other things, the committee wants to know how many retired city employes had 25 years' or more service.

Capt. Briggs Speaks

City Auditor Anthony W. Sottile, who at the meeting, said there are 183 retired city employes, but how many served 25 years or more, what their current retirement pay is and other information will be available for the next Finance Committee session.

Speaking in behalf of the Pittsfield Firemen's Association, which filed the petition, was Capt. Richard J. Briggs, who was present with several retired firemen.

President Orlando Pezenelli spoke in behalf of the Pittsfield Police Association. He said, "I'm counting the weeks, days and hours until I retire."

Former patrolman Adrian P. Coty, who had 30 years' service before his retirement in 1962, said, "The going is rough on $53 a week."

The committee unanimously approved approximately $8,000 for requests as follows: $7,153 for housing inspection in the accounts of the Health Department to be transferred from the defunct Code Enforcement Department; $500 for office supplies in the accounts of the Water Department; and $350 for stationery and other items in the accounts of the mayor's office. Office manager Anthony Gomes appeared in behalf of the Water Department.

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Mayor's $68,000 Pay-Hike Package Seen Being Beaten Unless Modified

By GRIER HORNER

Mayor Donald G. Butler's $68,000 pay-raise package for 54 municipal employes appears to have little chance of passage without modifications.

Approval by the City Council would take yes votes from eight of the 11 members at two separate sessions which must be held before the month's end.

Meeting Thursday

The measure, which primarily affects workers at the supervisory level, comes before a special session of the Council Thursday night.

Enough councilmen are calling for modifications in the plan to cast a heavy shadow over its chances for passage as is. The Council can revise the proposal as it sees fit.

Some, like George A. Purnell Jr., think the Council will support the measure after cutbacks in raises for a half-dozen on the list. But others, like Roy F. Brown, Alfred S. Bradley and Ernest G. St. Peter, think reductions are required all along the line.

Introduced in early July, the pay proposal already has had extended debate. During those debates and in interviews with nine of the councilmen today, it appeared that there are almost as many proposed alterations of the plan as there are councilmen.

Councilman John H. Rice said this raises the very real possibility that no plan will muster the eight votes required for passage.

City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald has informed the Council that if the raises are not enacted by Sept. 30, they cannot be put in effect until Jan. 1.

Butler's plan calls for the raises to be retroactive to April 1.

Some Councilmen Upset

Some councilmen are upset by the size of the raises. They would give 22 employes raises between $1,500 and $2,384 a year. In addition, the assistant city solicitor, Arnold L. Rose, would get a $3,000 raise to $6,500.

This is the way Council sentiment, according to today's poll, is running:

Councilmen Rice and Purnell buy the package, Edward D. Sottile is "leaning for it" and Robert G. Prentiss backs "most" of it.

On the other side of the issue, Brown wants an across-the-board pay increase of two grades. Many of Butler's proposals are for five and seven grades.

Bradley thinks modifications are needed "all along the line." But he doesn't want the drastic reduction Brown seeks. He is thinking in terms of raises of $1,250 and $1,500 for the average department head instead of the $2,184 asked by Butler.

Other Views

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi wants adjustments. He questions the $3,000 raise for the assistant solicitor, saying he doesn't see how it will solve that department's work logjam. He also says Health Commissioner Harold Stein should get no raise because the job is part time.

Councilman William A. Bunt and Raymond E. Crow also have serious reservations about the raises proposed for some specific positions.

Although Councilman St. Peter could not be reached this morning, he is on record supporting a much-smaller pay package than Butler's.

Butler this morning said he will be unable to attend Thursday's session because of two speaking commitments.

But he said he saw nothing "unreasonable" in his measure.

"We spent an awful lot of time on it," he said, saying that preparation of the proposal began in April. "I think we did a thorough job."

Bradley Comments

Councilman Bradley thinks moderate modification of Butler's plan will be acceptable to the mayor, who holds veto power over the Council's action.

One change he feels is needed is giving raises to the public works commissioner and Planning Board personnel who have been excluded by Butler.

Rice said there is a strong possibility some councilmen will not be able to attend tomorrow night. This would make it all the harder to get the votes needed to support Butler's plan or the expected amendments.

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City Blue-Collar Workers Could Lose $70,000 Raise

By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

The 220 city blue-collar workers, represented by Local 861 of the State, County and Municipal Employes Federation, will lose approximately $70,000 in wage hikes if they do not, accept immediately the city's standing offer of a two-step increase.

The two-step increase averages about $8 a week for each worker and is retroactive to April 1. That means each employe will lose more than $300 in retroactive pay unless the union moves swiftly. The union and the city had been meeting in bargaining sessions for more than a year. Recently, when the union felt it had arrived at a pay-increase impasse, it asked that a fact finder enter the case.

The fact finder met at 11 this morning with both parties. Neither has to abide by the recommendations of the fact finder. There are strong indications that the city will not budge from its two-step offer.

Time of Essence

The time element is of the essence if the union, headed by Zenophil Bleau, doesn't want to lose the "two birds it has in its hands." The union is in the same position as 54 city employes, including some department heads who are not represented by unions. Twenty-two of the 54 would get between $1,500 and $2,384 in yearly raises, if the City Council follows the recommendations of Mayor Butler. City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald has pointed out to the Council that if the raises are not enacted before Sept. 30 they cannot be put into effect until Jan. 1.

But if the blue-collar workers decide to accept the city's offer of a two-step raise, they will have to act immediately to meet the requirement of two Council readings before the deadline in the next 12 days.

union won. Instead, Bleau added, Local 65 last January filed a petition with the state Labor Relations Commission seeking a new election.

"That petition, bringing up the question of who is the bargaining agent, is mainly responsible for the long delay in negotiating a contract," Bleau said.

Bleau's comments were an answer to President Marion R. Benoit of Local 65, who complained yesterday that Local 861 gets faster action from the state commission that does Local 65.

Bleau said he, like Mrs. Benoit, would like the commission to act immediately on the Local 65 petition.

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Council Votes Tuesday on Salary Hikes

The City Council will take its first formal vote Tuesday night on a hard-fought pay plan for 55 municipal workers hammered out in a special session Thursday night.

The compromise plan, giving smaller raises than those asked for by Mayor Donald G. Butler, would provide five-step pay hikes to those employes the mayor had put up for seven and eight-step increases, and four-step rises instead of the five- and six-step hikes Butler asked for other workers.

The Council is then expected to call a special session later in the month so the raises can show up on employes' paychecks before 1969.

The Council will also hear from the mayor on the Pittsfield Housing Authority's plans to add 75 units to its successful leased-housing program.

And a public hearing is scheduled on the application of Western Massachusetts Electric Co. for a license to store 400,000 gallons of fuel oil on Silver Lake Road. The fuel would power the turbo-jet generating plant the company is planning to build there.

In all, the agenda shows nine communications from the mayor, seven public hearings, four council committee reports, the appointment of 17 persons to the Council on Aging and various routine matters.

SEP 1 8 1968

Council Unit Seeks Earlier City Reports

The City Council's Ordinances and Rules Committee, meeting in City Solicitor Samuel Landa's City Hall office last night, unanimously voted to recommend to the Council that all department heads turn in their annual reports in conformity with the city code. The committee acted on a petition of Ward 4 Councilman Edward L. Dobbins.

Chairman George A. Purnell said the recommendation includes a provision that certain department heads, who are not affected by the code, will be required to turn in their reports not later than Jan. 31 each year.

Other department heads, such as the city auditor, have until March 15 to file their reports, according to the code. A few department heads, such as the wiring inspector, are not covered by the code.

Purnell, who has been chairman of the Annual Report, said his committee is in complete sympathy with Dobbins who has often stated that there is no "rhyme or reason" to the present deadlines affecting the various department heads on this matter. What Dobbins wants, said Purnell, is an annual report with a deadline closer to the first part of the year and "we agree fully."

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Union Wins Raises for City Employes

The smallest union for city employes, Local 909, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has won raises ranging from $8 to $12 a week for its seven members.

Union officials reached agreement Thursday in negotiations with City Solicitor Samuel Landa and Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey.

"We haven't signed a contract yet," said Landa, "but we did agree on the raises orally."

"There are still a few fringe aspects we must resolve," added Grizey.

Local 909 represents four telephone operators and three electrical workers.

The telephone operators who handle fire alarm calls, verbal and otherwise, were assured of a two-step increase, averaging about $8 a week, raising them from a low of $98 and a top of $106 a week to a low of about $115 and a top of $123 a week.

The electrical workers, who maintain and repair the police and fire signal system, were alloted a three-step increase averaging about $12 a week, bringing them from a low of about $110 and a top of $123 to a low of about $128 and a top of about $143 a week.

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City Council Asked To Vote Pay Hike Funds

The City Council on Tuesday will be asked to come up with funds to cover pay raises granted about 280 employes Monday.

Retroactive to April 1, the increases will cost roughly $141,000, according to unofficial estimates.

Mayor Donald G. Butler this morning said the amount the Council will be asked to appropriate has not yet been set.

City officials have said the money will be taken from the free cash account which now has slightly more than $300,000.

Free cash is the account from which the city draws during the year to finance unforeseen and unbudgeted expenses.

Under state law, the raises cannot take effect until an appropriation is made to cover them. The Council has endorsed the raises with 9 to 1 and 10-0 votes. This leaves little doubt that the covering appropriation will be passed with ease.

The raises will go to 220 blue-collar workers, 55 white-collar personnel, most of them at the supervisory level, and seven signal-division employes.

OCT 9 1968

Wage Raise, Columbus Job Funds Voted

Money to cover both the city's share of the Columbus urban renewal project and pay raises granted 280 municipal workers was appropriated by the City Council last night.

The total is $858,740. Of that, $725,000 is for Columbus and $133,740 for the pay hikes. The urban renewal money will be raised by floating a bond issue. The salary funds will be taken from the city's free cash account, which stood at slightly over $300,000 before last night's action.

There was no debate on either appropriation and both votes were unanimous.

Over the next 20 years the city will get annual payments of $24,000 from the state to cover Massachusetts' share of the $3.2 million renewal project.

In effect, this is expected to do little more than cover the interest on the city's Columbus bond issue.

The raises were granted blue-collar workers and 55 white-collar workers, most of them at the supervisory level.

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President of Local 65 Fires Back at Rival Union

The Pittsfield City Employes Association, Local 65, today charged that the president of a rival union is using Local 65 "as a scapegoat to whitewash his union."

Issued by Local 65 President Marion R. Benoit, the statement came in response to comments made yesterday by Zenophil Bleau, president of the Municipal Employes Federation, Local 861, AFL-CIO.

Bleau charged that Local 65's petition last January for a new election — a bid to overthrow Local 861 as bargaining agent for 220 municipal blue-collar workers — was "mainly responsible" for his union's failure to negotiate a contract in more than a year of bargaining with the city.

Mrs. Benoit Explains

The petition, Mrs. Benoit said, was filed with the state Labor Relations Commission in Boston while Local 861 was bargaining with Pittsfield, not the commission.

"After 23 bargaining sessions with the city, it would appear that local 861 had ample opportunities to accept what the city offered," Mrs. Benoit said.

Because of the Sept. 30 shutoff date for municipal pay hikes this year, she said, time is of the essence if Local 861 "doesn't want to lose the two birds it has in its hands."

Local 861 has shown no interest in accepting the offered two-grade pay raise of about $8 a week. Local 65 thinks it should. Local 65, which represents white-collar city workers, accepted a two-grade increase last May.

Not 'Aiming for Moon'

Mrs. Benoit said Local 65 "did not aim for the moon on the first contract with the city."

The Local 65 president said her union was not responsible for Local 861's failure to come to terms with the city.

"It was the opinion of Local 65 last January, when the petition was filed for a new election, that . . . Local 861 did not have the best interests of the employes it was supposed to represent as its main concern," Mrs. Benoit said. "That opinion, we now believe, has become a fact."

Fighting (With Each Other) City Council Gives Administrators Healthy Pay Hikes

By GRIER HORNER

The City Council, in a stormy session, last night hammered out a compromise pay hike for 55 municipal workers.

Most department heads and lesser administrators will get 14 to 18 per cent wage increases retroactive to April 1.

Endorsed 9 to 0, the package was nailed together in an acrimonious 1½-hour session behind closed doors.

Position	Present Salary	Butler Asked	Council Gave	Raise
Police Chief	$10,712	$12,896	$12,272	$1,560
Fire Chief	10,712	12,896	12,272	1,560
Assessors (3)	8,554	10,088	9,776	1,222
Vets Services Dir.	8,840	11,024	10,400	1,560
Personnel Dir.	9,152	11,336	10,712	1,560
Auditor	9,152	11,336	10,712	1,560
Tax Collector	9,152	11,336	10,712	1,560
City Clerk	9,152	11,336	10,712	1,560
Buildings Supt.	9,152	11,336	10,712	1,560
Sealer	7,982	10,088	9,464	1,482
Plumbing Insp.	7,982	10,088	9,464	1,482
Wire Insp.	7,982	10,088	9,464	1,482
Building Insp.	7,982	10,088	9,464	1,482
Health Comm. *	11,960	12,896	12,896	936
Recreation Dir.	8,554	10,088	9,776	1,222
Parks Supt.	9,776	11,336	11,024	1,248
City Engineer +	10,712	11,336	11,336	624
Water Engineer +	11,336	11,960	11,960	624
DPW Commissioner	12,896	no raise	13,838	942
Planning Director	16,000	no raise	no raise	0
City Solicitor *	6,000	8,000	7,000	1,000
Asst. Solicitor *	3,500	6,500	5,000	1,500
Sewer Supt.	7,696	10,088	9,464	1,768
Incinerator Supt.	8,268	10,088	9,464	1,196

* part time
\+ unfilled

Butler's Happy

During the haggling, some disputants "almost came to blows," Councilman Edward D. Sottile reported. Others said Sottile's account was exaggerated.

Mayor Donald G. Butler, who had sought heftier raises, said he was satisfied with the Council action.

Where Butler had asked for upgrading of 22 jobs by $1,500 to $2,300, the Council compromise will give 20 raises in the $1,200 to $1,560 range.

The Council made no change in Butler's requests under $1,000. Of the 55 workers, the majority are supervisory personnel who are not represented by unions.

Vote Tuesday

Before the salary hike takes effect, the Council must formally give it two votes. The first will come Tuesday night. A special session will be called before the end of the month to give final passage.

If the raises are not granted before October, they won't show up in the employes' paychecks until 1969.

The executive-session battle spilled over into the public portion of the meeting as Councilman Robert G. Prentiss attempted to force the other members to disclose how they had voted in private on the Butler proposal.

Prentiss, who favored the mayor's plan, failed in his bid for this public accounting. In the process he antagonized many councilmen, who as Sottile put it, figured he was throwing them a "curve ball."

During the debate, Council President Joseph S. Scelsi, Roy F. Brown, Sottile and Prentiss traded insults.

When Prentiss turned to answer Sottile's attack, Scelsi told him to address the president. "I'd rather look at your face than you back," Scelsi snapped.

"Thank you, sir," Prentiss said, "I didn't know you were such a fan of mine."

How They Voted

Shortly afterwards, as Prentiss continued, Brown sprang to his feet. "Mr. Chairman," he shouted, "He's repeating himself. How long do we have to listen to this?"

Councilman John H. Rice, a backer of the Butler package, later charged Prentiss was "grandstanding" for the 20 city workers in the audience. Scelsi today charged Prentiss with "uncalled for theatrics and politics."

But Prentiss said he believed the Council should not have voted in executive session. Since it did, he maintained, it should have made its votes public when it returned to open session. It was obvious he was not politicking, Prentiss maintained, because pressing for higher salaries is not a vote-winning cause.

According to two accounts, five councilmen favored the Butler proposal on the first closed-door vote. They were said to be Prentiss, Rice, Sottile, George A. Purnell Jr. and Ernest G. St. Peter. (Eight votes—a two-thirds majority—are required to put through a salary ordinance.)

Reportedly, Scelsi, Brown, Raymond E. Crow, who boycotted most of the closed session, and Alfred S. Bradley were opposed. Councilmen Edward L. Dobbins and William A. Bunt, unable to attend, were regarded as opposed by some tabulators.

Compromise Reached

Before the compromise was reached, the Council tried a variety of tacks. The first was to cut salaries of some individuals. The next, and ultimately successful approach, was to make across-the-board cuts on Butler's proposal.

This is the way it worked out. For those whom Butler had proposed seven-and eight-grade increases, the Council gave five steps. Five and six-grade jumps were trimmed to four. One, two and three-step boosts were untouched.

The city solicitor's proposed raise was cut in half to $1,000 and his assistant's was halved to $1,500.

Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels, excluded by Butler, was dealt in by the Council. But Bradley's attempts to get raises for the planning director and executive director of the Council for the Aging failed.

However, Bradley's plan to hire a permanent legal secretary for the city solicitors gained approval. The Council is asking the mayor to file the appropriate legislation.

Butler's plan would have cost $68,000 in its first 12 months. No price tag has been put on the compromise.

Commenting today on the Council's behavior, both in and out of executive session, President Scelsi said it was "commendable."

City, Blue-Collar Union Agree to 2-Year Contract

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After more than a year of negotiations, the City of Pittsfield and Local 861 of the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, representing 220 blue-collar workers, have agreed to a two-year contract. It will cost the city about $100,000.

The parties, headed by City Solicitor Samuel Landa for the city and President Zenophil J. Bleau for the AFL-CIO union, met yesterday afternoon with fact finder Norman Holtz in the City Council chamber. Landa said Holtz, a Boston attorney, was "very helpful."

As far as money is concerned, the union will receive what the City Council agreed to give Tuesday night when it passed a pay-raise proposal for a first reading: A two-step increase for laborers and a four-step jump for tradesmen.

$8 More for Laborers

This is an $8-a-week raise for laborer's, bringing their maximum pay to $102 a week. For electricians, plumbers, carpenters, it means a $20-a-week boost to $148.

The Council must still pass it for a second reading before Sept. 30. Otherwise, a raise would not be legally possible until January.

The raise is retroactive to April 1 and will mean more than $300 to each of the 220 employes, many of whom do not belong to the union but are represented by it.

Other Issues

Matters other than pay also had been at issue in the negotiations.

The union wanted working conditions improved and spelled out in the contract. The city didn't approve the changes and argued that the conditions were already in print in the city ordinances and Civil Service regulations.

City Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., who assisted Landa with the negotiations, said today that both the union and the city had made concessions on the nonsalary portion of the contract.

The contract is now in note form. When it is ready, it will be presented to the mayor for his approval, Grizey said.

Grizey said the union plans to withdraw a pending unfair-labor practices charge against the city.

After 23 bargaining sessions between the labor organization and the city negotiators, the agreement reached yesterday brought "a sigh of relief all the way around," Grizey said.

Special Session Of Council Called

City Council President Joseph S. Scelsi has called a special session Monday to give final passage to pay raises for city supervisory and blue-collar employes.

The meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m. in the Council chambers. The raises for both groups are expected to go through without a hitch.

Under state law, municipalities can't grant pay increases after Sept. 30.

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Builder Named For Housing in Columbus Area

The First Hartford Realty Co. of Manchester, Conn., was selected yesterday to build a 10-story apartment for the elderly in the Columbus urban renewal project.

First Hartford had submitted an initial bid of $1,69 million for the federally financed housing. The Poorvu Construction Co. of Waltham had submitted a lower estimate of $1.5 million.

Picked by the Pittsfield Housing Authority, First Hartford will build assuming that it, the PHA and the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development can reach a final agreement.

General Electric holds a major interest in First Hartford. HUD had advised the PHA to select either Poorvu or First Hartford.

'Experience Factors' Cited

PHA Executive Director Arthur C. McGill said the choice was made on the basis of "experience factors" and the recommendation of architect John Fisher.

A preconstruction conference between all parties involved is scheduled for Oct. 9 in HUD's New York office. After that meeting, the timetable for construction should be more clearly defined.

McGill said the prices submitted on the project are not necessarily firm. The work is to be done under the turnkey concept, in which the developer creates the design and erects the building before selling it to the housing authority.

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Council Votes Supporting-Data Requirement

The City Council last night unanimously called for supporting data from the mayor and department heads when they propose new positions or departmental reorganizations.

The motion was introduced by Councilman Robert G. Prentiss. He said the Council hasn't been getting adequate information to back up the requests from Mayor Donald G. Butler and others.

Prentiss said his motion was prompted by what he regarded as a lack of information on Butler's proposed Public Works reorganization, Health Commissioner Harold Stein's departmental reorganization, and Police Chief John J. Killeen's request for additional policemen.

He said the action puts the Council on record as insisting that department heads "act as professionals" now that he said they are getting professional-level salaries.

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New Onota Rowing Club Will Further Sport Here

Plans for an annual rowing regatta on Onota Lake, bringing together 10 to 12 college crews and a possible audience of 10,000 to 20,000 fans, were discussed Thursday night at an organizational meeting of the Onota Rowing Club. A nucleus of 12 ex-oarsmen were in attendance.

The club is dedicated to furthering the development of rowing on Onota Lake. Elected commodore was Richard S. Jackson Jr. of 777 West St., the 1965 coxswain of the Yale University crew. Dr. Franklin Glockner of Roberta Road, an ex-coxswain for Buffalo's West Side Rowing Club, was elected vice commodore; Frank Collyer of Kenilworth Road, an ex-Cornell oarsman, treasurer, and Richard S. Jackson Sr. of West Street, who did his rowing at the Hun School in Princeton, N.J., secretary.

The club has committed itself to helping the recently organized Williams College crew in the orderly development of rowing on the lake. It was agreed that lake quarters for the crew, and housing for its four eight-oared shells and one four-oared boat was one important goal. The elimination of the old causeway that has impeded free access to the full length of the lake was also discussed.

Commodore Jackson pointed out that its elimination would be a boon, not only to rowing, but to all yachtsmen who use the lake.

Guests Present

Guests at the meeting included Parks and Recreation Superintendent Vincent Hebert and Williams crew coaches John A. Shaw and George E. Marcus. John Jay's film of last spring's Williams-AIC race, the only crew race held on Onota Lake to date, was shown.

Shaw noted that the Williams crew would take to the water next Monday in its fall conditioning program. He explained that some intrasquad races would be held in October and suggested that the public be invited to view the contests. Shaw stated further that at least two Williams regattas would be staged on the lake next May. He expressed a hope that, with interest in collegiate and scholastic rowing growing around the country, area schools might be encouraged to take up the sport.

The club has agreed to open its membership to interested Williams alumni and to any ex-oarsmen or crew buffs who would care to join.

City Council Meeting

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Fire Fighters Cleared To Live Outside City

Pittsfield firefighters with five years or more service can now move out of the city.

Under permissive state legislation adopted by the City Council last night, they can live within a 10 mile radius of Pittsfield. Previously they had to live within the city limits.

The action, which puts them on a par with the police, was introduced by Councilman Edward L. Dobbins.

Earlier this summer the Council adopted other state legislation permitting the city to recruit firemen from outside Pittsfield. The recruiting territory was then set by the mayor as Berkshire County.

In other action last night the Council:

No Salary Action

—Refused to take up Mayor Donald G. Butler's request for salary raises for 54 employes, most of them at the supervisory level. Council President Joseph S. Scelsi said he will call a special meeting to debate the proposal. A number of department heads and Butler attended last night's session in anticipation that the matter would be considered.

—Reprimanded the Traffic Commission and Traffic Engineer Hugh R. McKean for removing five South Street parking meters without Council approval. McKean said it had been done in cooperation with state highway engineers to try to ease the flow of traffic at the East Housatonic Street intersection. He said the meters would be replaced. The issue was raised by Councilman Edward D. Sottile.

—Confirmed the mayor's appointment of Jack L. Bennett, a General Electric engineer, as a member and chairman of the city's Sewer Commission.

—Confirmed the mayor's appointments of Thomas Henry and Richard Marchetto as provisional firefighters.

—Confirmed Council President Joseph S. Scelsi's appointment of Public Defender Andrew T. Campoli to the community advisory committee on public welfare.

Hours at Dump

—Passed an ordinance opening the citys' dump from 8 to 3:30 on the first and third Saturdays of April, May, June, September and October. It normally closes at 12:30. Only passenger cars will be allowed to use the landfill area on those Saturdays from 12:30 to 3:30. The ordinance also limits what will be collected by garbage men. Stones, dirt, grass clippings, leaves, brush, sawdust and mattresses will no longer be collected. Garbage cans can no longer be over 30-gallon capacity.

—Was informed that J. B. Auto Wrecking of Springfield will complete its demolition and scrapping of about 1,000 junked cars here in about two weeks.

—Adopted permissive state legislation which will permit the city to draw the tow-away ordinance sought by Councilman Raymond E. Crow. He wants to give the police the authority to remove cars that are blocking driveways.

—Gave full police powers o Civil Defense auxiliary policemen when they are on duty, except in direct riot control or labor disputes.

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Finance Unit Takes Action On Pensions

Recommends Two Measures Be Put on File

The City Council's Finance Committee last night unanimously recommended establishing the position of traffic-sign maintenance man in the Traffic Department to be classified Pay Grade 17.

Chairman Joseph S. Scelsi said a petition requesting that pension increases be granted to policemen and firemen who retire under the Veterans Retirement Act has been filed. Also filed was the motion for a study by the Personnel Board of the feasibility of placing the Assessors and auditor under Civil Service.

The pension-increase request was filed, Scelsi explained, because the increases are mandatory under an act passed by the legislature.

Rose Explains

Asst. City Solicitor Arnold Rose informed the committee that neither the Assessors nor Auditor Anthony W. Sottile can qualify under Civil Service because they must have 10 years' continuous service immediately prior to an election. It was added that Assessor John F. Connors may be able to qualify in 1969 but, first, 5,000 signatures must be obtained and then the matter placed on the ballot. If the voters approve, then Connors would attain Civil Service status.

"Who would go out and get the 5,000 signatures?" someone queried.

Committee member George A. Purnell said that presumably "Connors would," and that was the consensus of the members — Scelsi, Alfred S. Bradley and Raymond E. Crow.

Petitions for a two-step rate increase in the salary of a radio operator and time clerk and for insurance for drivers of police and fire vehicles were tabled.

Scelsi said his committee is waiting for a report on the cost of such insurance not only for the police and firemen but for drivers in all departments.

The committee also decided to invite wire inspector Gordon Dennis to its next meeting so he can report in detail on his study of a system of fees for wire permits.

Mayor Seeks Minibus Funds

Mayor Donald G. Butler said oday he will ask the City Council to agree to pay half the cost of a minibus for the Pittsfield Council on Aging.

The bus will be used as a general-purpose vehicle and for delivery of hot lunches to the senior center and the housing projects for the elderly.

The Massachusetts Commission on Aging has already verbally agreed to pay half the cost.

Insurance, fuel and repairs will be covered by the Senior Citizens Club and the Golden Age Club, the mayor was informed. The vehicle is expected to cost between $2,100 and $2,500.

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GE Announces Vacation Plans For Next Year

General Electric Co. Pittsfield plants have announced their vacation schedule for 1969.

The power transformer department and voltage regulator business section will have a three-week shutdown July 14 through Aug. 4.

The ordnance systems, commercial distribution transformer department, distribution protective equipment department and relations and utilities operation will have a two-week shutdown, July 21 through Aug. 4.

Vacation schedules for the plastics department and bushing products section have not yet been set.

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PHA Takes Gamwell Block For $60,000

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The Pittsfield Housing Authority (PHA) yesterday took the old Gamwell block on Columbus Avenue from Pittsfield Novelty Co. for a pro tanto payment of $60,000.

The block houses Mandell's Delicatessen and Pittsfield Radio Co. PHA Chairman William B. Palmer said that these two businesses would be allowed to operate in the building for "several months."

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Bleau Blames Opposing Union

Zenophil J. Bleau, president of the union representing blue-collar workers for the city, today said actions by the opposing City Employes Association Local 65 are "mainly responsible" for the long delay in Bleau's unit negotiating a contract.

Bleau is president of Local 861, Municipal Employes Federation, AFL-CIO. The union claims 75 members among the 216 city blue collar workers it is bargaining agent for.

Local 861 has been trying to negotiate a contract with the city since it defeated Local 65 in an election late in 1966.

Bleau claimed that Local 65 had pledged to cooperate with Local 861 in contract negotiations in the event the AFL-CIO

600 Employes Seek Pay For Insurance

More than 600 city employes have signed a petition requesting the mayor and City Council to pay for their life and health insurance and that of retired employes.

The signatures, delivered to the City Clerk's office yesterday by Edwin R. Grady Jr., supervisor of physical education in the junior high schools, represents virtually every employe group in the city.

The signatures include those of Assessors Emil Metropole and John F. Connors and heads of departments. In a preface, Grady requested that the City Council vote to accept and include in its 1969 budget money to cover expenditures authorized under Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1968. This act provides that "a local government unit may contribute the full amount of a subsidiary or additional rate of group life and health insurance" for "certain active and retired employes and their dependents."

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Mayor To Blow Whistle On Full-Insurance Pay

DEC 6 1968

Mayor Donald G. Butler said this morning that he will oppose a request for full city-paid health and life insurance benefits made recently by some 600 city employes.

The mayor said, "We have just been through a pay increase," and noted that "there are very few outfits around that foot the whole bill."

The city now pays half the health and life insurance benefits offered the employes. The state legislature this year passed permissive legislation that authorized municipalities to pay the full amount if they so choose.

"It was another of those legislative acts where they're the 'good guys,' " the mayor said. "Sometime they should look into the impact of their legislation."

Butler noted that the city now pays more than $225,000 into the benefit program. He said he did not know the cost of paying for the whole package.

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Community School Concept Endorsed by Board of AFO

The community school concept of after-school use of public school buildings was endorsed by the Action for Opportunity board of directors last night.

In wrestling with the problem of how to accomplish this in the near future it was decided that the question must be brought to a head with the School Committee and the City Council.

Mrs. Anne Wojtkowski, an AFO director and also a member of the School Committee, pointed out that the schools are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Buildings, which is responsible to the City Council.

She suggested that the AFO board could work for use of the buildings after regular school hours by doing two things: supporting legislation that will be filed by her husband, Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski, D-Pittsfield, which would give control to the School Committee, or trying to find some way of changing city ordinances to permit this.

Problem Complicated

Under the present setup, the problem is complicated by many things, including the responsibility of custodial care of the buildings.

Vincent J. Hebert, Pittsfield Park Department superintendent, said he has not found the problem too complex. The only trouble is, he said, the question of how and how much to pay the janitors for their work outside of their regular job.

He pointed out that his department already has received permission to use facilities at Allendale and Stearns schools for evening recreational programs.

Mrs. Wojtkowski said that the School Committee had endorsed the community school concept even before formation of the Community School Planning Committee, headed by the Rev. Patrick A. Sullivan of Shadowbrook. But she said nothing about when or if the concept would be put into effect.

John A. Kreiger, director of elementary education for the School Department, said he wanted to correct the impression, if such exists, that the School Department administration is opposed to the community school philosophy.

"We, too, can see," Kreiger said, "certain obvious valid reasons for opening the schools (after hours.)"

But he said the question of what body controls the school buildings is one that has to be resolved.

Another Question

The question of use of the buildings and School Department supplies for other than regular classes also came up in a discussion of the AFO's Berkshire Tutorial Program.

Charles Bunnell, chairman of the program, said his group wants to use Pontoosuc School on upper North Street for a tutorial program for children in that neighborhood, but has been told by the School Department that it does not have the authority to do this.

Kreiger said the city solicitor has given a verbal opinion that it is illegal for the School Department to furnish the tutorial program, or any other program not an official part of the city school system, with pencils, paper or other equipment bought with tax money.

Thomas M. Connolly, AFO president, said the tutorial program is simply "a type of community school philosophy."

"We've got to get to the bottom of this problem," he said, "and see if we can't open (the school) up at night, even if for nothing more than to give the children, especially those from low-income areas, a chance to use the libraries at night or give the kids a decent place to do their homework."

Mayor Gives Views On School Concept

Mayor Donald G. Butler agreed today with the Action For Opportunity board that schools should be opened after class hours for community programs.

However, he said, the city "shouldn't just go right out" and open the schools free of charge without first having "some kind of a program."

He said certain schools should be open "on a trial basis" to see how such programs would work.

The mayor said he is looking forward to the report of the Community School Planning Committee, due next April 4, to come up with specific recommendations on this issue.

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Recreation Director Proposed

ADAMS — A full-time recreation director for the town has been recommended by Adams Memorial High School football coach Joseph Doyle.

Doyle's suggestion came last night when town officials met at the invitation of the Planning Board to discuss a recreational report prepared by the consultants on updating the master plan.

He said that the recreational potential in Adams, as well as full utilization of current facilities, could best be realized through hiring a professional for the job.

There was general agreement, and the Park Commission said it would pursue the idea at its next meeting. In the meantime, the 12-page recreation development report prepared by the consultants will be held in abeyance until a decision is reached on whether or not a director will be hired.

Local 65 Head Not Seeking Re-Election

Mrs. Marion R. Benoit, president of the City Employes Association, Local 65, will not run for re-election when new officers are named later this month.

Mrs. Benoit, an administrative assistant in the Personnel Office, said this morning that "more people should take part in these things" in explaining her decision.

She has been president of the local, which represents the city's white collar workers, for a year. The group plans a new election sometime this month, though no date has been set.

The Employes Association is also making a bid to represent city blue collar workers in a collective bargaining election set for Dec. 12.

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City Workers Vote To Retain Federation

Pittsfield's municipal blue-collar workers have retained the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO, as their collective bargaining agent.

In an election yesterday, the federation's Local 861 defeated the challenge of Pittsfield City Employes Association, Local 65. The vote was 85 to 66.

Ten votes were voided, although there were protests by each side about those eliminated. Two employes voted for no union.

Local 861 this fall negotiated a contract with the city which provided for a two-step pay increase as well as a grievance procedure.

Local 65 remains the bargaining agent for the city's clerks.

Local 65 had petitioned for the new election 10 months ago on grounds that its rival organization had failed to negotiate a contract after one year of bargaining.

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City Employes' Petition

Finance Unit Turns Down Paying of Full Insurance

By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

The City Council's Finance Committee last night turned thumbs down on a proposal by more than 600 municipal employes who asked Pittsfield to pay the full cost of their health and life insurance.

The committee did recommend a pay increase for the position of principal planner in order to attract a Worcester applicant. It also supported a $1 a day salary boost for school crossing guards and a raise for city election workers.

Fire Capt. Richard Briggs argued that the city employes should get at least "as good a deal" on insurance as employes in industry. He pleaded that even if the city turned down a request to pay for the full premiums they might reasonably pay an additional fraction.

The city presently pays for one half the premiums.

Sottile Cites Costs

City Auditor Anthony W. Sottile, in response to a query from the committee, said that the city is paying about $200,000 for premiums. If the city employes' petition were granted, he said, it would cost the city an additional $200,000 for present and retired city personnel.

Councilman George A. Purnell Jr. told Capt. Briggs that this is the kind of thing his union and other city unions "should fight for as a fringe benefit."

Provisions for full payment of employe insurance are contained in optional state legislation the petitioners asked the Council to adopt.

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi, chairman of the Finance Committee, said this is another example of permissive legislation pushed by "cowardly" legislators which puts the responsibility for action on city lawmakers. "Once we start approving this kind of thing, it opens the door for more kinds of permissive legislation," he said. Purnell agreed.

Planner Pay Favored

The committee unanimously recommended that the starting pay scale of principal planner in the Planning Department be upgraded from $8,268 to $9,464 per year. The new maximum would be $10,712.

However, both Chairman Scelsi and Purnell unequivocally affirmed that if a Worcester man interested in the position really wants it he will have to take it without "moving expenses."

Planning Director E. Boris Stahm and Planning Board Chairman Frank R. LaGrotteria were in attendance to outline the qualifications of the Worcester man who has indicated he would accept the position of principal planner, vacant since June.

Stahm said the proposed principal planner has a B.A. in economics from American International College and an M.A. from the University of Massachusetts in urban and regional development. "All in all," said Stahm, "the prospective employe has a little more than four years planning experience."

Meeting in the Council chamber, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend that school crossing guards be given a raise of $1 a day. Also it voted unanimously to recommend that all election officers receive $1.60 an hour.

However, raise requests for the water superintendent and his assistant will have to await a report to the committee from Lawrence A. Grizey, head of Administrative Services.

$1 More for Guards

Approximately 30 school crossing guards who presently receive $6 a day asked for an additional $2. The committee voted to recommend a raise of $1. The guards work 10 to 12 hours a week. Police Capt. Edgar Almstead recommended that the guards be increased to $8 a day. The boost will cost the city about $6,000 a year.

On the recommendation of City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald, the committee voted to recommend that all election officers receive $1.60 per hour except that the clerks and the wardens receive $3 per day more than the inspectors. Currently, the clerks and wardens receive $18 per day and the inspectors, $15, for a day of 10 to 13 hours.

Water Supt. William Carey said he saw no reason why he and his assistant shouldn't be increased to grades 8 and 25 to bring them even with the sewer superintendent and his assistant. Carey had the full support of Water Commission Chairman John Burbank. Carey presently receives $9,100 per year and his assistant, $7,900.

Chairman Burbank told The Eagle that Carey receives about $6 a week less than the sewer superintendent and Carey's assistant receives about $11 a week less than the assistant in the sewer division.

'Too Many Chiefs'

Chairman Scelsi quipped: "This is what I feared when the Council voted to split the Public Works Department and create a Water Department. The move should have effected savings, but it turns out the department has more employes than when it was a division. Once again, we have too many chiefs for not enough Indians."

Chairman Burbank said the department consists of 27 employes but should have 34. He pointed out that the extra help Scelsi was referring to, a water engineer, has not yet been hired despite an extensive search.

The request of the Water Department for approval of transfer of approximately $3,300 for the purchase of a one ton, all-purpose truck was unanimously approved.

The offer of Computer Environments Institute to do computer work for the city was placed on file.

Reardon Ousts Bleau as Head of Blue-Collar Unit

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Howard K. Reardon of the Park Department defeated Zenophil J. Bleau of the Water Department in an election for president of Local 861, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, last night.

The union represents the city's blue-collar workers, but its role as bargaining agent has been challenged by the Pittsfield City Employes Association. A bargaining election will be held next week.

Other officers chosen last night were Robert W. Tukey, vice president, Carlo C. DeLuce, treasurer, and Raymond F. Campbell, secretary.

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State Giving $62,000 for Lake Road Job

The state is allocating $62,000 as its share of a 1969 road construction project tied in with a recreational development program at Burbank Park, Mayor Butler was notified yesterday.

The city and county will each contribute $31,000 to the expense of relocation of Lakeway Drive as part of the state's $400,000 improvement of the park.

Another $122,000 is available for the roadwork after it was channeled away from a proposed improvement of the intersection of East, Elm and Fourth streets.

City Hall Group Trying To Form Social Club

A group of City Hall employes is attempting to form a social club to organize future Christmas parties, picnics and other activities.

About 45 people have signed up so far, according to the founders who are George Howes, tabulating supervisor; Mrs. Betty Jean Cooper of the retirement office, and Miss Kathleen Walton, secretary of the High School Commission.

The plan for the organization is to have members pay 50 cents a week in dues, which would entitle them to attend City employes' parties, and would provide gifts for various occasions.

One object of the club would be to eliminate the numerous collections taken for city employes.

Once the organization is established, officers would be elected to administer the social activities.

Meanwhile, City Hall employes are scheduled to have their 1968 Christmas party Thursday at 7 p.m. at Rolling Hills in Lenox. The committee for that party is Howes, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Walton.

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$ Multimillion List of City Requests Submitted to Capital Outlay Group

The Capital Outlay Committee has started a crash program to come up with a priority list of capital expenditures before mid-February when Mayor Butler submits his 1969 budget to the City Council.

In a kickoff meeting last night, four members reviewed requests totaling many millions from 11 city commissions and departments. Meetings at the rate of two a week will be conducted until the study is completed.

If the project is successful, the city would have its first meaningful list of capital outlay priorities since the early 1950s.

Because of its new approach, the committee already has begun to revise its position on the construction of a new $2 million library here.

Thinking Revised

At an early-December meeting, the capital outlay unit had endorsed building a new library. But last night members talked about setting the library in the list of priorities — not necessarily first.

Mrs. Anne E. Wojtkowski, a member of the Planning Board who was not present for the earlier vote, said: "Now that we're onto this thing, we ought to look at it as it appears in the whole picture."

City Council President Joseph S. Scelsi said the alternative of adding on to the present Berkshire Athenaeum should be more thoroughly explored.

Others at last night's meeting were Chairman Francisco LaGrotteria and John J. Quinn, both of the Planning Board.

Road Building Urged

In other matters, the members agreed Pittsfield must start its road reconstruction program in 1969, even if it involves only a nominal stretch of mileage. Gerald S. Doyle, the new commissioner of public works, will be invited to a capital outlay meeting to tell whether a full-time engineer is needed for the road program.

No School Items

A major problem in the study is that most capital outlay requests do not have specific price figures attached. Between now and Feb. 15, the committee or its staff will have to come up with legitimate cost estimates. Department heads will be invited to meetings to help in this respect.

The joke of last evening came when members discovered that an initial compilation of capital outlay needs from the various departments contained no listings for the School Department.

Quinn, a former school committeeman, said, "I move we approve the School Department part as is." The school construction needs could easily cost more than all other requests combined.

But the School Committee has not yet met with Capital Outlay to outline its requests.

A Summary

A summary of the requests before Capital Outlay in the order listed last night follows.

Airport Commission: A new 5,000-foot Northeast - Southwest runway estimated to cost $1.1 million of which the cost to the city would be $111,111. Of the city share, the Council has already appropriated $37,000 and has committed itself to providing the remaining $74,000. The project is scheduled to start next spring.

Fire Department: Construction of a Dalton Avenue Station in 1969 to replace the Morningside Station on Tyler Street ($198,000); construction of another station in 1970 at the corner of West Street and Valentine Road ($120,000); relocation of Engine 2 and Ladder 2 and the maintenance shop to Somerset Avenue in 1970 ($29,000); and relocation of department headquarters in the vicinity of Park Square (no cost listed). Also, the department wants a new $34,000 pumper in 1970, a new $35,000 pumper in 1973, a new $36,000 pumper in 1976, a new $55,000 aerial ladder in 1979, and another $37,000 pumper in 1981.

Library: A new public library costing $2.1 million.

Parks and Recreation: Land acquisition in the southeast quadrant (no cost listed); development of Springside Park (total cost $507,675 of which the city's share $253,827); planning funds for Burbank and Coolidge Parks ($1,800); land acquisitions at Pontoosuc Lake Park, Yankee Orchard area, Wilson Park, Burbank Park, East New Lenox Road, Highland School area, West Memorial Playground, and Springside Park (no costs listed); construction at Clapp Park ($10,000), Osceola Playground ($2,000), and resurfacing parking lots at Pontoosuc and Springside House $4,800).

Police Department: Addition to police garage, $22,000.

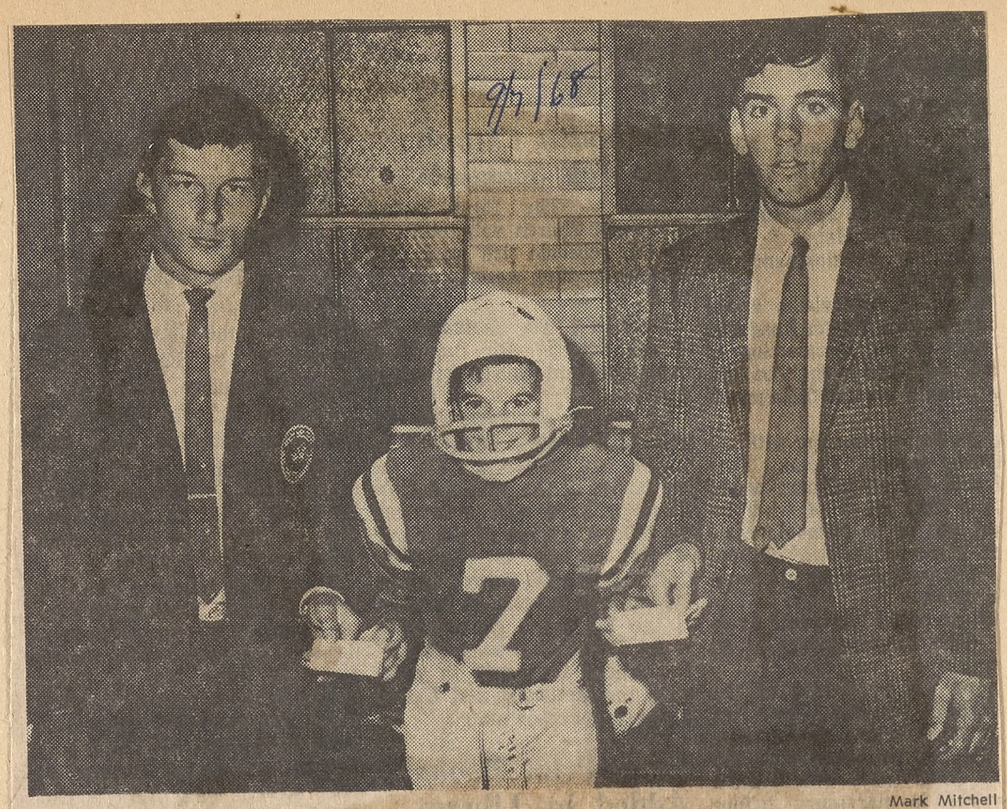
Public Works Department: Reconstruction of 25 stretches of road on which only some of the costs are listed, drain construction in the southeast quadrant ($148,085) and in other areas ($314,140).

School Department: Nothing listed on the initial report, but millions of dollars in requests will come soon when the School Committee meets with Capital Outlay to tell of "immediate need": 41 additional elementary classrooms, a new junior high school, a high school addition within five years, new elementary schools, and other construction.

Sewer Commission: Repair of filter beds ($525,000).

Traffic Commission: Off-street parking to replace the loss of the 84-car lot at Wendell and East streets when the new library is built ($150,000), and improvement of traffic signals at five locations ($55,000).

Water Commission: Additional reservoir ($2.67 million); replacement of distribution main on East Street ($93,000); tapping of ground water for additional supply ($448,000); replacement of distribution mains in 1973 ($210,000); construction of warehouse and storage yard in 1970 ($71,500); clean and line water in 1974 mains ($123,250), and replacement of Millbrook Reservoir in 1974 ($979,000).



Mark Mitchell

JUNIOR FOOTBALL players past and present helped to kick off this year's season ticket campaign last night when Chuck Trzcinka, left, co-captain of St. Joseph's High School's team, and Jim Bagdonas, right, Pittsfield High co-captain, made the first purchases from Jeffrey Aulisio of the Lions. Trzcinka formerly played with Giants and Rams, Bagdonas with the Rams. Campaign will be conducted tomorrow.

Football Ticket Sale Tomorrow

Junior Players Will Solicit In Uniforms

A house-to-house sale of season tickets for the 1968 junior football season will be held tomorrow, Edward "Red" Fox, president of the Pittsfield Junior Football League, has announced.

The drive will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with uniformed league members soliciting the sale of tickets. In past years a large contributor, the Union Federal Savings & Loan Association, sponsored the program. The league voted again this year to help raise funds, and is asking the public to be generous and purchase a season ticket.

One hundred-ninety-one boys have registered to play in the junior football program, but because of limited funds only 140 boys were equipped with uniforms. Last year 120 boys were equipped and this year, because of the generosity of the mayor and City Council in appropriating an additional $2,000 for the Park Department budget, the league was allowed to equip about 20 more.

Transportation Needed

All members of the Junior Football League are asked to report to the Common at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow and all boys should be in uniform. Any league parent interested in helping with the drive will be welcome. The league needs approximately 25 cars and drivers to make the sale a success.

The Junior Football League is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The board of directors appreciated the response last year in the season-ticket drive which netted $1,201. The coordinators of the drive are John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, and Art Gwinnell, a member of the board of directors.

Field To Be Shortened, End Zones Lengthened

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One major change has been made in the Pittsfield Touch Football League for the coming season, its ninth. The playing field will be shortened from 80 to 70 yards, and the end zones will be lengthened from 10 to 15 yards.

League officials feel this change will open up the scoring aspects of the game.

The six member teams from 1967 will return. They are Frankie Martin's, 1967 champions, runner-up Rainbow Restaurant, Emily's Snack Bar, Bernie's Gulf Corner, James Jewelers and Doran's Grille of North Adams. That was the order of finish last fall.

All six teams will be seen in a jamboree program Friday night at Lakewood Field, where all games again will be played. Contest starting times will be 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30.

Al Bianchi again will be in charge of officials. Al Cassidy and Dave Rehbein are returning as officials.

Unbeaten Lions, Browns Junior League Winners

SEP 23 1968

The Lions and Browns remained undefeated in the Junior Football League yesterday by beating the Rams and Giants.

A key block by Mike Daley sprung Ted Geer loose for an 80-yard punt return that was all the Lions needed for their win. Jeff Mizia went over on a quarterback sneak for the two-point conversion to make the score 8-0.

Big men of the defenses all afternoon were Bob Aulisio, Dan Troy and Kevin Maher for the Lions, and Tom Tomasi, Scott Tripp and Russ Quetti for the Rams.

In the second contest, the Browns scored first after a pass interception by Danny Caritey. Caritey then tossed a 17-yard scoring throw to Larry Mackey for a 6-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Mackey found a hole off tackle and went 37 yards for the winning touchdown. Mike Grandshaw added two points on the conversion.

The Giants began a late comeback when Colin Harrington hit Rick Lisi with a 27-yard scoring pass and Larry McMahon went over for the conversion. A final drive was halted late in the game when Caritey intercepted a pass on his own five-yard line to ice a 14-8 win.

Next Sunday at Wahconah Park the Browns meet the Lions at 12:30 and the Rams play the Giants at 1:45 p.m.

SEP 14 1968

Junior Football League Opens Season Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Junior Football League, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will open its fifth season tomorrow with a doubleheader at Wahconah Park. The first game will begin at 12:30.

The league was formed in 1964 when the local Quarterbacks Club dropped its sponsorship of the Pop Warner League.

The pairings will match last year's champions, the Browns, against the runners-up, the Rams. The Giants and the Lions will meet in the second game. The four teams will play on a round-robin schedule which will conclude Sunday, October 20.

Three veteran head coaches return this year. The Browns' John Castonguay and the Giants' Russ Riley have been in the program for many years. The Lions' Bill Marcel is starting his third year at the helm after assisting for several years. The new head coach is Charley Kalis of the Rams.

Assistant coaches are Bob Killeen, Bob Mulleur, and Bill Stumpek of the Browns, Mike Tower, Bob Tripp, Matt Matteodo, and Carl Lombardo of the Rams, Bob Mahar, Louis Bologna, Tom Guinan, and Bob O'Neil of the Lions, and Larry Buffi and Jim Mazzer of the Giants.

League Officers

Edward "Red" Fox is again serving as league president. Art Gwinnell, Vincent Hebert, and John Marchesi are other officers. The board of directors includes Dr. Thomas Norton, Dr. Thomas Sullivan, Clem Farrell, Charles Gilson, Louis Russo, Paul Ferland, and John Quinlan.

Quinlan is also in charge of assigning officials. Once again members of the Berkshire County Officials Association have volunteered their services for all games.

A total of 140 boys will suit up for the games. This number is an increase of 20 over recent years. Each of the boys underwent a physical examination before being placed on a roster. Drs. R. P. McInerney, Roger Connor, and Norton made the examinations.

The starting lineups:

First Game

BROWNS	RAMS
Don Barbour, le	le, Kim Dewitt
Bill Donegan, lt	lt, James Griffin
Mark Papas, lg	lg, Russ Quetti
Mike Sondrini, c	c, Matt Bassett
Tom Stumpek, rg	rg, Scott Tripp
Gene Auge, rt	rt, Joe Breault
Brett Solak, re	re, Mark Salamone
Dan Caritey, qb	qb, James O'Keefe
Mike Grandshaw, fb	fb, Bob Massetti
Dick Bagdonas, lh	lh, Tom Tomasi
Larry Mackey, rh	rh, Dave Matteodo

Second Game

LIONS	GIANTS
Peter Walak, le	le, Mark D'Agostino
Kevin Mahar, lt	lt, Joe Archambault
Peter Koscher, lg	lg, Ted Anderson
Peter Holl, c	c, Erwin Kuni
Danny Troy, rg	rg, Ray Pierson
Bill Fraser, rt	rt, Pete Smith
Bob Aulisio, re	re, Dick Ducker
Jeff Mizia, qb	qb, Rick Lisi
Larry Keen, fb	fb, Dan Fox
Ted Geer, lh	lh, Colen Harrington
Mike Daly, rh	rh, Larry McMahon

Lions, Browns in Battle For JFL Lead Tomorrow

SEP 20 1968

First place in the Junior Football League will be at stake tomorrow afternoon at Wahconah Park when the Lions and the Browns meet for the first time. The second game matches the Giants and the Rams. The twin bill begins at 12:30.

Both the Lions and Browns have won their first two games impressively. The Lions have scored 50 points while limiting the opposition to 14. The Browns have outscored their combined opponents 28-14.

The teams are well-balanced and experienced, but the key to the eventual outcome could be the amount of success the tough Browns' defense, led by Gene Auge, will have in containing the Lions' explosive offense, featuring sprinter Ted Geer.

The Giants-Rams contest will be for third place. The loser will be just about eliminated from championship consideration.

League officials have planned an innovation for halftime of each contest. Teams of reserves will play abbreviated games, thus giving the younger boys additional game experience. If the plan is successful it will be continued in the remaining weeks.

JR FOOTBALL

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FOOTBALL LEADERS at Pittsfield High make a final check at last night's practice on readiness for today's season opener at Wahconah Park. Pictured are, left to right, backfield coach Warren Armes, cocaptain Jim Bagdonas, head coach Joe Gleason, cocaptain Tony Parise and line coach Bob Harris. The Generals will face Chicopee Comprehensive in a non-conference tilt. Game time will be 1:30.

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Junior Football Program To Have Games Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Junior Football League enters its second week tomorrow at Wahconah Park, where the surprisingly powerful Lions take on last year's runner-up, the Rams, at 12:30. In the second game, the defending champion Browns will attempt to continue their winning ways at the expense of the Giants.

In last week's openers, the Browns defeated the Rams 14-6, and the Lions were too strong for the Giants, winning 42-14.

The Lions have a strong attack. Quarterback Jeff Mizia uses his runners, Ted Geer, Larry Keen, and Mike Daly, evenly behind an impressive line led by center Pete Holl. Boys to watch on defense are Bob Aulisio and tackle Kevin Mahar.

The leading runner for the Rams last week was quarterback Kevin Flynn, who scored his team's only touchdown. Matt Bassett looked good on defense in that game. The team will be holstered by the return of Dave Matteodo, who has been out with an injury.

In tomorrow's second game, the Browns will count heavily on runners Larry Mackey and Rick Bagdonas. Gene Auge is their bell-weather on defense.

The Giants, who scored only 20 points in six games a year ago, managed to acquire 14 points in their losing effort last week. Quarterback Rick Lisi gets most of his mileage out of Larry McMahon, Dan Fox, and Colen Harrington. Tom Ropelewski leads the defense.

Rams Upset Browns; Lions Win Easily

OCT 14 1968

The Rams upset the Browns and the Lions won easily in junior football games yesterday.

In the first game, the Lions, held scoreless in the first quarter, scored once in the second and third periods and twice in the fourth, to defeat the Giants handily 28-6.

Ted Geer opened the scoring with the first of his three touchdowns when he went 11 yards around right end. Rob Aulisio added the points after by rushing up the middle.

Geer went 31 yards off his left side early in the third period. Again, Aulisio added the points. The Giants got on the scoreboard when Larry McMahan started off left tackle, broke a couple of tackles and went 59 yards for the touchdown.

Geer put the game out of reach by going off right end for a 41-yard scoring play on the first play of the fourth period. The final score was made by Tim Connor on a six-yard quarterback-keep after long gains by Jim Kelly and Isaac Crawford. Geer led the offense-minded Lions while Aulisio and Mike Daly contributed some fine runs.

McMahon Leads Giants

For the Giants, McMahon was the all-around leader. Erwin Kuni and Mark Alberts played well defensively.

In the second contest, the Rams, under first-year head coach Charley Kalis, handed the Browns their initial loss of the season. They made a first-quarter score stand up to win 8-0. Jim Griffin started the Rams toward victory when he recovered a Brown fumble in the Browns territory. Dave Matteodo scored the only touchdown of the game as he went 18 yards on a reverse off his right side. Tom Tomasi scored the points after on a keeper up the middle.

The Browns threatened several times, but couldn't get closer than the Rams' 16-yard line. Matteodo did a good job for the Rams. Tim Kelly led a hard charging defensive line for the Rams. Larry Mackey on offense and Gene Auge and Mike Sondrini on defense were standouts for the Browns.

In a short game between the younger reserves of the Browns and the Rams, the Rams won 6-0 on a 22-yard run by Mark Phelps.

League play continues Sunday when the Browns meet the Giants and the Rams take on the Lions.

Scores:

					Tot.
LIONS	0	8	8	12	—28
GIANTS	0	0	6	0	— 6
RAMS	8	0	0	0	—8
BROWNS	0	0	0	0	—0

Lions, Browns Are Winners In Junior Football Play

SEP 16 1968

The defending champion Browns and the Lions won opening games of the Pittsfield Junior Football League season at Wahconah Park yesterday afternoon.

The Browns scored the first points in their 14-6 victory over the Rams on a six-yard run by Mike Grandshaw. A 23-yard run by Larry Mackey and a 27-yard jaunt by Rick Bagdonas set up the score.

The Rams tied the score in the second quarter when Kim DeWitt recovered a fumble on the Browns' 23-yard line. Kevin Flynn, DeWitt and Tom Tomasi carried the ball to the one-yard line from where Tomasi went over.

The winning touchdown came in the third period when Mackey scored from the 38-yard line on the first play after a Ram punt. Bagdonas sliced off left tackle for the first two-point conversion of the contest.

The Lions displayed a potent offense in overwhelming the Giants 42 to 14. Quarterback Jeff Mizia opened the scoring for the Lions on a two-yard plunge after Ted Geer ran 40 yards deep into Giant territory. Then Mike Daly went over from the two to open the second period and Geer converted for two points.

After the Giants scored on a 52-yard pass from Rick Lisi to Larry McMahon, the Lions scored again when Pete Koscher took the kickoff and lateraled to Larry Keen, who went 71 yards for the touchdown.

The Lions picked up eight more on a 49-yard pass from Keen to Daly, and Keen's conversion, only to have the Giants counter on a 60-yard scamper by Lisi.

Daly and Isaac Crawford scored six-pointers in the second-half to complete the Lions scoring.

The league will continue on Sunday with two games at Wahconah, starting at 12:30 p.m.

Junior Browns, Lions Tie

SEP 30 1968

The Lions and Browns remained undefeated in Junior Football League action after yesterday's 0-0 tie between the teams.

The Rams beat the Giants 14-6 in a well-played second game at Wahconah Park.

Larry Mackey and Bill McMahon were the defensive standouts for the Browns while Danny Carrity and Rick Bagdonas headed the defense for the Lions. Rob Aulisio, Ted Geer and Pete Holl also starred.

The Rams opened the scoring in the second game when Kim Dewitt circled end for eight yards and a touchdown. Long gains by Tom Tomasi and Dave Mattedeo set up the score. Rob Massetti added the point after touchdown.

The Rams scored again when the Giants fumbled on their one-yard line and Massetti bulled over from there.

In the second half, McMahon took a handoff from Rick Lisi and went 56 yards for the score. The Giants threatened several other times in the half, but could not cross the Rams' line.

A scrub game between Lion and Brown reserves was played at halftime and was also scoreless. There will be no games this weekend because of the World Series.

OCT 12 1968

JFL Resumes Action

Twin Bill Slated For Tomorrow At Wahconah

	W	L	T	Pct.
Browns	2	0	1	1.000
Lions	2	0	1	1.000
Rams	1	2	0	.333
Giants	0	3	0	.000

After a one-week layoff because of the World Series, the Pittsfield Junior Football League teams will resume action tomorrow afternoon at Wahconah Park in a doubleheader.

The Lions will oppose the Giants in the opener at 12:30, and the Browns will go against the Rams in the afterpiece at 1:30.

The Browns and Lions are leading the league. Both are unbeaten. They battled to a tie in their meeting.

OCT 21 1968

Top Teams Score Junior Football Wins

Lions, Browns Use Long Runs and Strong Defense

The Browns beat the Giants 26-14 and the unbeaten Lions nipped the Rams 12-8 in Junior Football League action yesterday.

Larry Mackey paced the Browns' attack with scoring runs of 25, 58 and 52 yards to give the winners all the points they needed. Danny Caritey added a 25-yard scamper for an insurance touchdown.

The winless Giants, playing their best game of the year, scored on a Rick Lisi to Larry McMahon pass and a three-yard bootleg by Lisi.

The Lions defense again shared honors with the offense as they blunted a strong Ram running attack. Scores for the winners came in the first half on a 23-yard run by Ted Geer and a pass from Larry Keen to Rob Aulisio. Mark Phelps raced 80 yards for a last-minute Ram touchdown to make the score close.

The league's season ends next week with Lions playing the Browns and the Giants opposing the Rams. If needed, a championship game will be played the following week.

JAN 3 1968

Council for Aging Seeks Views on Conference Plan

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging has sent out a questionnaire to more than 200 community leaders to determine interest in a proposed conference here on housing for the elderly.

The council is interested in setting up a nonprofit organization to provide more housing for senior citizens.

At present, the Pittsfield Housing Authority administers 108 housing-for-elderly units and has 100 more under construction. In addition, the PHA has 200 units in the planning stages. However, there is a long waiting list of persons ove 60 who want to live in new housing projects.

The idea of a nonprofit housing-for-elderly organization here came out of the New England Conference on Housing for the Elderly conducted in Lenox last October.

Theodore Herberg, who was chairman of the New England conference and is chairman of the proposed local meeting, said the conference format is to bring together leaders in the fields of religion, banking, architecture, law, social service, real estate, government, labor, construction and business to discuss the problems.

Scheduled to appear at the meeting is Daniel J. Ashe of Urban America, a nonprofit organization concerned with urban problems.A panel of local leaders would be asked to react to Ashe's talk.

Herberg said he would wait two weeks and assess the answers to the questionnaires before attempting to schedule the meeting.

JAN 22 1968

Council for Aging To Seek State Funds

The Massachusetts Commission on Aging has announced that it has $25,000 in "seed" money to grant to local communities for new projects.

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging announced today that it is planning to try for as much as $5,000 of that total. The state funds must be matched by an equal share of local funds.

The local council's executive committee plans to meet on the matter Wednesday morning.

Someone Sought To Stay With Family

Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Center, said he is seeking someone to live in with a family for six or eight weeks.

He said he prefers someone over 50 who could take care of elderly people. Pay he said is subject to negotiation. Potential applicants may contact him at the center.

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JAN 30 1968

Exam Scheduled For Counselor To the Aging

A Civil Service examination for the job of counselor for the aging will be given on March 2.

The job is now held on a provisional basis by Mrs. Phylis Braumbach who began last March. The counselor is employed by the Health Department but works in the Senior Citizens Center.

Applications must be received by the state Division of Civil Service in Boston by Feb. 12. An applicant must have at least one year during the last 10 years of satisfactory, full-time paid employment on a professional level in counseling, guidance, social casework, social work, public health, sociology or psychology can be substituted for the required experience. The starting pay is $114.50. Only those who have lived in the city for six months by the time they apply are eligible.

JAN 5 1968

Senior Center Allotment To Be $24,683

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging has been notified it will receive $24,683 in federal funds in 1968 for the "multipurpose" Senior Center that was established on North Street last year.

The grant is the second installment of a three year grant designed to bring all services for the elderly under the Council for the Aging.

Pittsfield received a first installment of $24,416 a year ago, and is in line for a third installment of $19,736 next year. Thus, the three-year total will be $68,835. Over the same period Pittsfield is expected to pay $62,000 in services for the elderly. The Pittsfield share for 1968 is listed at $20,839.

Dr. Donald Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging, was notified of approval of the second installment yesterday in a letter from the state Commission on Aging.

The federal grant enabled the Council for the Aging to hire an executive secretary, Thomas F. Condron, and a staff which includes a full-time secretary, a janitor, and community workers.

Dr. Exford also announced today that Condron's salary has been raised from $9,000 to $10,000.

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Hot Supper Program For Needy-Elderly Scheduled Here

A hot-supper program for needy persons aged 60 and older should begin at Pittsfield High School in mid-March, according to Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging.

Dr. Exford said the council would have preferred the program in a school nearer the heart of the elderly population. But he said, school officials told him that Tucker School on Linden Street at Robbins Avenue has no cafeteria, and Plunkett School at First and Fenn streets is not equipped to handle the hot-supper program.

The program will be funded with state and federal money under the direction of the School Department and the Council for the Aging.

FEB 1 1968

Funds Sought For Busing Of Elderly

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging will seek $2,500 in state "seed money" to purchase a small bus for conveying elderly people to and from the Senior Center on North Street.

The council made its decision yesterday after being notified a week ago that the state was making $25,000 in matching grants available to local communities this year.

To fill its part of the bargain, the council would raise $2,000 to operate the bus.

Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the council, said that the plan is to have senior citizens drive the bus, thus providing a free service to persons living in the city's housing-for-elderly projects and others who live in homes in the Bradford Street area.

Idea Proposed

The "minibus" idea was put forth by Mrs. Marie C. McGuire, special assistant for the elderly in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, when she spoke at the New England Conference on Housing for the Elderly in Lenox last October.

Dr. Exford said the council may ask the Senior Citizens Club, an organization within the Senior Center, to raise the $2,000 in maintenance money to spare any burden on the taxpayers.

An alternate idea, Dr. Exford said, was to seek funds for a summer camp for the elderly. But this was set aside for another year.

FEB 3 1968

Mayor Enlists Aid in Ending Housing Strike

Mayor Donald G. Butler has requested the Council for the Aging to aid in putting pressure on legislators to help bring an end to construction delays in the Rose Manor housing-for-elderly project.

Work has been stopped for months because of continuing disputes between Mishara Construction Co., the general contractor, and various labor unions.

Butler wants the various clubs for senior citizens to contact the state representatives and senators who serve Pittsfield to persuade them to take a hand in forcing an agreement.

The mayor made his request in a letter to Thomas Condron, executive director of the Senior Center.

City Leaders Invited

FEB 7 1968

Housing for the Elderly To Be Discussed Feb. 26

Invitations went to more than 100 city leaders today asking them to attend a Feb. 26 meeting at the Stanley Club to discuss housing for the elderly.

The emphasis of the 1:30 p.m. meeting will be upon the advisability of creating nonprofit or limited-dividend housing corporations.

The Feb. 26 date is a change from the "tentative" date of Feb. 27 that had been released earlier by the sponsoring Pittsfield Council for the Aging.

Hirshson To Speak

Keynote speaker at the conference will be William R. Hirshson, director of the Greater Hartford Housing Development Fund.

He replaces Daniel J. Ashe, originally scheduled to speak, who recently left Urban America, a nonprofit corporation concerned with housing and other urban problems, to return to private business.

Theodore Herberg of the Council for the Aging is chairman of the meeting which has been dubbed the Pittsfield Conference on Housing for the Elderly.

The meeting will be conducted in two phases—first Hirshson's speech and then discussion and a decision on what action should be taken.

The discussion will be followed by a dutch-treat cocktail hour and dinner. Other than the cost of the meal, which Herberg describes as "moderate," the conference carries no registration fee.

William R. Hirshson
Keynote speaker.

Invited are representatives of area clergy, business, banking, labor, industry, and social-work organizations. These people replied to an earlier questionnaire that they are interested in such a conference.

If a nonprofit or limited-dividend corporation is formed, it would be the city's third organization to build housing. The others are the Pittsfield Housing Authority and the nonprofit Micah Corp., which is run by religious groups.

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Hot Supper Program Not Assured

The proposed hot supper program for needy elderly people here is by no means assured, Thomas J. Condron, executive director of the Senior Center, said today.

Some officials had thought the program would go into effect by mid-March, but Condron said there are still problems that must be worked out. He wanted to correct what he called a "mistaken impression."

Mainly, he said, he and the School Department will have to line up cafeteria personnel to work in an evening program, and the Council for the Aging will have to judge how many needy elderly people would take advantage of the meal if it were served at Pittsfield High School.

In all, Condron said, three agencies will have to approve the program—the local Council for the Aging, the School Committee, and the Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

He said, if everything works out well, "it is conceivable that the program could start in March." On the other hand, he said, the program may not be conducted at all.

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Coordination Of Services to Shut-Ins Sought

The Council for the Aging will spearhead a move to coordinate all "friendly visiting" activities in the city at a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Union Federal community room.

Dr. Donald C. Exford chairman of the council, said there are "8 or 10" different church, charity and social work groups involved in visiting shut-ins.

The object of the meeting is to set up a centralized system whereby all of the groups would cooperate with each other. A master file of shut-ins would be kept at the Senior Citizens Center on North Street.

Dr. Exford said that some shut-ins are getting visits from several agencies whereas others are getting no visits at all.

Mrs. Eugenie Phillips of the Visiting Nurse Association staff will be general chairman of tonight's meeting. Thomas Condron, executive director of the Senior Center, will direct a skit depicting a typical friendly-visitor service.

Herberg Sees Wider Goals For Monday Housing Session

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The sponsors of next Monday's conference on housing for the elderly here hope it will spur creation of a local nonprofit corporation to build apartments for low and moderate-income families as well as for the aging.

Theodore Herberg, housing committee chairman for the sponsoring Pittsfield Council on Aging, spelled out that goal today.

"The Council on Aging is calling on leaders from all walks of life to respond to a general invitation to become walk-in participants Monday," Herberg said.

Fifty persons already have accepted the invitation to take part.

Starts at 2

The conference will be held at the Stanley Club, beginning at 2 with a presentation by William R. Hirshson, executive director of the Greater Hartford Housing Development Fund.

Herberg said Hirshson will detail how a nonprofit or limited-dividend housing corporation can be set up to build private housing with federal assistance.

That aid consists of long-term federally guaranteed mortgages for nonprofit housing corporations. These mortgages can range up to 100 per cent of the cost of erecting the housing.

Hirshson was assigned to the conference by the Nonprofit Housing Center of Urban America, a Washington-based foundation.

Panel Discussion

There will also be a panel discussion, followed by a question period ending at 5. Participants can stay for all or part of the conference. There is no charge for a 3:15 coffee break but dinner will be Dutch-treat.

"If Pittsfield rises fully to the challenge of this conference," Herberg said, "it may be the needed thrust to start the community on the road to better housing."

Monday's session is the outgrowth of the New England Conference on Housing for the Elderly sponsored by the local Council on Aging at Eastover last October.

Housing Development Fund Is Pondered; Local Council for Aging Shows Interest

By RICHARD K. WEIL

If a nonprofit development fund to promote construction of low- and middle-income housing is to work here, it must have full support of the financial power structure of Central Berkshire.

That was the opinion expressed at a conference here yesterday by William R. Hirshson, executive director of the two-year-old Greater Hartford Housing Development Fund, Inc.

Hirshson's organization, backed by the top men in Hartford's 15 most important businesses, is currently giving financial aid and staff help to 15 nonprofit groups and one limited-profit outfit that want to build various types of housing through federal programs. The development fund itself has initiated a 17th project.

Backing for Fund

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging, which sponsored yesterday's conference, gave strong indications that it will recommend establishment of a "Greater Pittsfield Housing Development Fund." But the idea, according to the Hirshson thesis, cannot work unless the top management of General Electric Co., the large banks and other businesses are willing to give their verbal and financial support in the form of low-interest loans.

Mayor Donald G. Butler already has appealed to Gardner L. Brown, president of the First Agricultural National Bank and of the Association of Business and Commerce, to "consider" emulating the Hartford fund. The mayor says he will discuss the matter later this week with Donald O. Ruffer, the ABC's executive director.

Yesterday's four-hour session at the Stanley Club was entitled "The Pittsfield Conference on Housing for the Elderly." But most of the afternoon was spent talking about a "total effort" to ease the community's housing needs.

Umbrella Fund

Conference Chairman Theodore Herberg and Dr. Donald Exford, chairman of the sponsoring Council for the Aging, both said housing needs for the elderly could be advanced best by the "umbrella" fund covering all types of development.

More than 60 persons, most of them representatives from various community agencies, were present for the start of the meeting and some 35 stuck it out to the end. Herberg said he was pleased by the turnout.

Dr. Exford said he envisions the Greater Pittsfield Development Fund as including surrounding towns, such as Lenox, Lee, Dalton and Lanesboro. He said the council's proposition would be developed at an executive committee meeting within the next two weeks.

Hirshson recommended that Pittsfield set up a steering committee of 8 to 10 community leaders to plan the development fund. He said the committee then would have to raise enough money to hire a staff, which in turn would line up the loans available to begin operation.

Supplement Fund

A development fund would be a supplement to the public housing efforts in the city. In his opening remarks yesterday, Herberg called it "ill-advised to rely exclusively on public housing to extricate the city from the deepening housing crisis."

He continued, "In the elderly housing field . . . the efforts of public authorities locally have been been respectable, measured by ordinary standards. But efforts measured by ordinary standards are sure to be unequal to the need. Nothing less than extraordinary efforts can hope to reverse the cycle of urban housing decay."

Virtually all local observers agree that Pittsfield needs more housing for low- and moderate-income families to supplement the efforts of the Pittsfield Housing Authority. But no one knows exactly how much is needed.

Hirshson told The Eagle it is not really important that Pittsfield has not defined the number of substandard housing units it has. As long as there is a need for more housing, he said, a development fund can be helpful.

Lasting Problem

In Hartford proper, he said, there are some 4,500 substandard units and his fund is helping to develop 1,200 new ones. But with population of the metropolitan area growing so fast, he said, it will be all his agency can do just to "hold the line" when the fund reaches peak operation in a few years. In Hartford, as in most communities, he said, the problem will never be totally wiped out.

Hirshson said the concept of a housing development fund began in Cleveland in 1954 and was tried in Pittsburgh a few years later. The idea expanded in the early 1960s, when Urban America, a nonprofit organization, began encouraging communities to set up development funds. Hirshson, who was here as a consultant from Urban America, said about six cities now have well-financed funds.

In Hartford, if a group of churches wants to develop a nonprofit low-income housing project, Hirshson's fund will aid in land acquisition, obtaining zoning changes, hiring architects, making market surveys and paying application, legal and organizational fees. The development fund saves the nonprofit organization the expense of hiring a staff of its own.

Loans From Business

The Greater Hartford fund gets its money in the form of loans from area businesses that are willing to act "for the betterment of the community."

"The success of this type of thing," Hirshson said, "depends on your ability to raise money. You need the help of the people with the purse strings — the people who have the ability to write you a check for $25,000 when you need it."

He said that in Hartford, the industries have the "corporate conscience" to fund the program. They recognize the importance of housing to the future of the community, he said.

The Greater Hartford fund covers 29 capital district communities. He said the regional approach is the only sound way to attack the area's housing needs.

Hartford's development fund was the brainchild of that city's Chamber of Commerce, which has the city's top business executives on its board.

Utilizing C. of C.

Hirshson said a strong local Chamber should be utilized, but, conversely, if the Chamber is weak, it should be bypassed in the formation of a development fund.

John Joyce Jr. of the ABC staff was present for the entire meeting. He said he would report the information to Ruffer, the executive director, who did not attend.

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Mayor Seeks $1,000 Raise For Condron

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Mayor Donald G. Butler is asking the City Council to pass an ordinance granting Thomas F. Condron, director of the Senior Citizens Center, a $1,000 raise.

Butler, in a letter to the Council, said he "heartily" endorses the increase which would bring Condron's salary to $10,000 a year.

The increase is requested by the Council on Aging, which wants it made retroactive to the first of the year.

The Council on Aging granted Condron the increase late last year, but subsequently learned that it did not have the power to do so, because his salary is governed by city law.

150 Sign Up For Housing Conference

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About 150 people have made reservations for the one-day conference on housing Thursday at Cranwell School, Lenox.

Mrs. John D. Bender of Lenox, chairman of the sponsoring Berkshire Institute of the Massachusetts Conference on Social Welfare, urged anyone interested to make reservations as soon as possible with Mrs. E. Kenneth Bancroft of Lenox.

Mrs. Bender said that a large number of area bankers and businessmen are expected to attend to hear Joseph T. Benedict, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, who will participate in one of the afternoon seminars.

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Elderly Remain Cool To Hot-Meal Proposal

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Only two hurdles remain before the Council for the Aging can start what would be one of the country's first publicly financed programs of providing hot meals for the elderly.

First the council must get School Committee approval to serve the lunches at 1:30 every day in Pittsfield High School. The School Committee had reportedly been scheduled to discuss the matter at its meeting Wednesday night, but the item was not on the agenda.

Second, the Council must get at least 100 people to sign up for the meals. At the moment, absolutely no one has signed the list at the Senior Center, Executive Director Thomas F. Condron said.

Condron says that Massachusetts is the first state in the union to pass enabling legislation allowing school departments to serve hot meals for the elderly. Brookline is the only other city that is making immediate progress toward initiating the program, he said.

He said estimates show some 700 needy elderly people in the vicinity of PHS who would be eligible. The PHS cafeteria limit is 500.

Condron said the Welfare and Veterans Service departments are contacting clients to inform them of the pending program.

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Condron To Attend R.I. Conference

Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Center, is scheduled to attend an educational conference in Newport, R..I, Oct. 6 through 11.

The purpose of the conference is to identify and develop programs that will be of benefit to the aging. The conferees will hear from nationally known authorities in the field of adult education, preretirement planning project development and community resources.

The conference is sponsored by the University of Rhode Island in cooperation with the New England Center for Continuing Education. It is supported by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

One-Day Conference

Housing Problem Answers Will Be Sought Tomorrow

Mrs. John D. Bender of Lenox expressed hope today that "some concrete suggestions or resolutions" for solving the county's housing problems will come out of a one-day conference tomorrow at Cranwell School.

She is chairman of the sponsoring Berkshire Institute of the Massachusetts Conference on Social Welfare.

Mrs. Bender said, "There has been a tremendous amount of thought and energy expended upon housing in Pittsfield and all of Berkshire County. There are so many private and governmental agencies, so many vitally interested individuals and civic organizations, so many glaring statistics of poor or inadequate housing, that the time has come for definite action."

Nonprofit Fund Discussed

Mayor Donald G. Butler and the Pittsfield Council for the Aging have discussed setting up a nonprofit Greater Pittsfield Housing Development Fund which would provide low-interest loans to organizations seeking to build more low- and middle-income housing in the area. But nothing concrete has been done yet.

All involved agree that members of the banking and business "power structure" must pledge their financial support if such a fund is to work.

Mrs. Bender says she expects about 200 people from all over the county to attend. She said bankers, businessmen and politicians from Pittsfield and surrounding towns are expected.

The headline speakers will be John McGrath, social service adviser of Region 1 for the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Roland S. Larsen, director of the Interfaith Housing Corp. of metropolitan Boston.

Four Seminars

After a luncheon, the group will split up for four concurrent seminars headed by Willard H. Durant of the Berkshire County NAACP; Charles L. Hayes, assistant director of United Community Services; Mrs. John M.C. Hess, chairman of the North Adams League of Women Voters; and Theodore Herberg of the Pittsfield Council for the Aging.

After the seminars, the conference will convene again in an attempt to decide upon a course of action.

Heading that final session will be James E. Barnes, executive director of the Berkshire County Action Council.

Lenox Selectman John J. Pignatelli will bring greetings to the group when the program begins at 10 a.m. Registration will start at 9.

Wednesday, April 3, 1968

Finance Committee Meeting

Dr. Stein's Housing Inspection Plan Endorsed, but Salaries Questioned

By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

The Finance Committee has advised Mayor Donald G. Butler that it endorses Health Commissioner Harold Stein's proposed establishment of systematic housing inspection and reorganization of his department's inspection section. The change would cost about $67,000.

However, it does not support proposed salaries under the program. The City Council committee made this known at a lengthy meeting in the hearing room of City Hall last night.

Bolduc Explains

Louis Bolduc, senior health inspector, represented Dr. Stein last night and explained the proposal in detail. He said that time was of the essence, because Mayor Butler is meeting with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) officials today.

On the topic of salaries, especially those of the chief housing and senior inspectors, the entire committee, consisting of Chairman Joseph S. Scelsi, Raymond E. Crow, Robert G. Prentiss and Alfred S. Bradley, questioned use of the Grade 31 $10,088 payment. Grade 31 pay is higher than that of city auditor Anthony W. Sottile, who was present as clerk of the committee, the city clerk and assessors.

Bolduc said that a total of 16 off-duty firemen would be used as housing inspectors and they would be paid a minimum of $2.86 to $3.33 an hour.

Prentiss said he thought that the "good Dr. Stein" should specify educational qualifications, experience and other requirements for all positions.

Bolduc explained that Dr. Stein was only attempting to make the salaries commensurate with the type of work involved. The duties would include the current work of Code Enforcement Director Christopher Niebuhr, whose job would be eliminated, plus housing inspection. Niebuhr gets $11,000 per year.

Bolduc added that Dr. Stein said his figures were rather arbitrary. This plan is only a "stopgap measure," he said, until the system is in progress and there is time to spell out such qualifications and search for personnel.

Other Business

Of the mayor's meeting with Hud, he said it was essential to have the proposal approved if Pittsfield were to have its workable program recertified in order to regain eligibility for urban renewal and other federal funds.

In other matters, the committee took under advisement the communication from Mayor Butler on the request by the Council on Aging to increase the $9,000 salary of Executive Director Thomas Condron of the Senior Center to $10,000. Chairman Scelsi said the committee will talk with the council's board about the proposed raise at its next meeting. The salary comes from federal funds through the state until 1970, when the city would have to decide whether to place the position on the city payroll.

Petitions from Councilman Edward L. Dobbins requesting a review of the city's workmen's compensation plan and of the ordinances relating to reimbursement for private vehicles used on city business were also discussed and were subjected to further study. Proponents of the workmen's compensation plan as contrasted with plans by private insurers were Robert Bardwell of the Bardwell Insurance Co. and David Murphy of the Stevenson Insurance Co.

In response to a question about "a ballpark figure" as to what it would cost the city for a private plan which could do a better job of policing malingerers, Murphy mentioned $100,000, but added that it is difficult to quote such a figure until underwriters had payroll, job classification and other data. The committee said that Lawrence A. Grizey, head of Administrative Services, and Sottile would supply the necessary data.

Elderly People Hit Proposed Garbage Rule

Mayor Donald G. Butler reported Thursday afternoon that during the day he received about a dozen complaints from elderly people and others who were upset on learning that the City Council is likely to approve mandatory curbside refuse collections. But the problem can be "resolved."

The Council's Public Works Committee unanimously recommended such action Wednesday night.

The committee is not unaware that requiring householders to place their garbage cans at the curb would inevitably create a problem for elderly people. However, Anthony Meledeo, superintendent of the PWD's Sanitation Division, has assured the committee that this problem can be resolved. Incapacitated and elderly people, for instance, would be exempt from the provisions of the proposal, Meledeo has indicated.

Meledeo has pointed out that some of his collection crews are ready to quit or retire, if the proposal isn't adopted. He has repeatedly underscored the fact that it is almost impossible to get steady permanent help under present conditions. Just recently, Meledeo said at Thursday's committee meeting, new men would work a day or two and quit in disgust because of 'impossible conditions."

Also, he reiterated, if the proposal isn't adopted more men and equipment will be necessary, which means soaring expense to the city. Where are we going to get the new help? Meledeo wants to know. Currently, collectors earn $116 for 5½ days.

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Only 15 Sign For Program Of Hot Lunches

Only 15 people have signed up so far for the proposed program which would provide a hot lunch five days a week for Pittsfield's low-income elderly people.

If the program, which would be one of the first of its kind in the nation, is to start, a minimum of 100 people must sign up.

Thomas J. Condron, executive director of the Senior Center, quipped, "I'm reassessing my position. Next week I'm going to decide what I'm going to do."

Condron had favored the program, but does not want to force it on the people if they do not want it.

"We've gotten the impression, he said, "that some people aren't too crazy about the income criteria," meaning that they do not like the idea of having the image of a welfare program attached to it.

Condron also said that there would be a problem in transporting the senior citizens to and from the Pittsfield High cafeteria.

The lunch-for-th-elderly program, made possible by recent state legislation, would give low-income people over 65 a meal for a price of 50 cents. Federal funds would pay for the rest of the costs.

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Lunch Plan For Elderly Gains Support

Pittsfield's prospects for participating in a new program utilizing school lunchrooms to serve hot meals to the elderly are on the upswing.

Some 50 people now have signed up for the program, according to Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Citizens Center.

A minimum of 100 people are needed to start the program made possible by state legislation which takes effect today.

"Our main problem is transportation," Condron says. "A lot of people are turning us down because they just can't get to Pittsfield High," where the lunches would be served.

He said he would seek a way to find volunteer transportation.

As of last Friday, only 15 had signed up for the hot-meals program, but there was a flood of applicants yesterday. Condron said a notice had been passed out with welfare checks over the weekend.

The proposal to serve a 1:30 p.m. meal for the elderly at PHS five days a week requires the approval of the School Committee. Condron said he has asked the committee to allow him to speak at its April 10 meeting.

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Half-Fare Busing Offered Elderly In Meal Program

Elderly people who want to participate in the proposed hot-meals program at Pittsfield High will be able to ride buses to and from PHS at half-fare, Thomas J. Condron, director of the Senior Center, announced today.

The fare arrangement was worked out with Yellow Coach Lines, he said.

He said that 40 people already have meal cards in hand, and 24 more have signed up for the program which would provide a 1:30 p.m. meal five days a week in the PHS cafeteria for needy people aged 65 and older.

Before the federally supported program can start, it must have formal approval of the School Committee. The matter will come up at Wednesday's committee meeting.

Stumbling Block

Transportation had been a main stumbling block for people who otherwise wanted to sign up, Condron said. But Yellow Coach, he feels, has solved that problem. The meal would cost 50 cents and the round-trip bus fare, 30 cents.

The Council for the Aging's application for a $2,500 grant to purchase a "minibus" to transport elderly people to and from the center will be denied by the Massachusetts Council on Aging, Condron said.

The state council, he said, wants to spend the $25,000 in grant money it has available as seed money in areas where there are no councils for the aging.

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Council on Aging Urges Drug Reimbursements

The Pittsfield Council on Aging yesterday went on record in support of drug reimbursements in the federal Medicare program.

The Council's opinion had been sought by U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte, the Pittsfield Republican who has filed an ammendment to the Medicare bill which would cover drug purchases.

It was announced that an orientation day for "friendly visitors" will be held from 9 to 3 Monday at the Morningside Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Eugenie F. Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips is chairman of the friendly visitors program under which volunteers visit shutins and people in hospitals and nursing homes.

Council Chairman Donald C. Exford and Senior Center Director Thomas F. Condron will attend the third governor's conference on aging at Boston College on May 27 and 28.

Dr. Exford said the Council will conduct an all-day pre-retirement counselling session at North Adams State college next fall.

Hot Lunches

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The signing up of only 15 for hot lunches [*Eagle*, March 30] indicates that our senior citizens want their freedom—not regimentation. They want facilities, not a ring in their nose.

It would be a lot simpler and cheaper if a subsidized program were worked out whereby they could go to any restaurant and buy a meal for 50 cents. Pittsfield High School would not then be in competition with local restaurants.

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Hot Lunches For Elderly Start May 6

The long-awaited hot-lunch program for needy people, age 60 and older, will begin May 6 for a seven-week trial run at Pittsfield High School.

The School Committee last night gave formal approval to the project, eliminating the last possible roadblock.

Pittsfield and Brookline this spring will be the first two communities in the nation to try the program which was made possible under recent state legislation.

If the programs are successful, they will be expanded to include 10 Massachusetts communities, starting in September.

50 Cents a Meal

About 100 people will walk or ride a bus to PHS five days a week between May 6 and June 21. They will pay 50 cents per meal.

Thomas J. Condron on Monday said 92 people had signed up for the program and speculated that 100 would be signed up before it begins.

To qualify for the meals, a person must be 60 or older, with monthly income and liquid assets not exceeding the limitations established for medical assistance for the aged in Massachuetts.

Mrs. Marilyn Wiley, supervisor of school cafeterias, has estimated that with 100 participating the cost will average 52 cents per meal. The commonwealth will reimburse the School Department for any deficit beyond the 50 cents that the senior citizen pays.

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Tourist Booth Project Starts

A tourist information booth to go between the Berkshire Athenaeum and the County Courthouse will soon be under construction by vocational students at Pittsfield High School.

Thomas F. Condron, director of the Senior Center, said plans have been finished by students in the PHS drafting department and the lumber is being picked up today.

The booth will be staffed by senior citizens and will provide materials from the Berkshire Hills Conference.

The senior citizens will provide information about accommodations and tourist attractions. Perhaps their main job, Condron quipped, "will be to explain the traffic patterns around Park Square."

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Meeting Set On Housing For Elderly

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging has called a meeting for Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. to decide what it should now do about creating more new housing for the elderly.

The council in a meeting yesterday expressed concern that plans for an over-all solution to the county's housing needs have not yet taken shape.

The meeting in a City Hall hearings room will be chaired by Theodore Herberg.

Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the council, says that 120 people now have signed up for the seven-week trial program which will provide hot lunches five days a week to needy people aged 60 and older.

The program will get under way in the Pittsfield High cafeteria May 6. Meal tickets will go on sale at the Senior Center next week.

A tourist booth to be manned this summer by senior citizens has been built and is ready to be put to use in Park Square. Dr. Exford said the "last possible stumbling block" is approval from the City Council, which, he said, should be voted at Tuesday's meeting.

The council for the Aging announced yesterday that it will conduct the first of a series of pre-retirement counseling programs May 2 at the Senior Center on North Street. The program, headed by Charles Whiteman, regional administrator for Social Security, will run from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

The project, which will include panel discussions, is open to senior citizens from all over the county.

The council voted yesterday to affiliate with the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging, a new group which Exford also heads. The local council will pay dues of about $75 to cover each of its 15 permanent members and its 10 associate members.

The council has again declared May as senior citizens month and is setting up a program under the direction of Whiteman and his assistant, George Roe. Each week will have a different theme.

The efforts by the council to coordinate the many friendly visiting programs in the city is finally coming to fruition.

The council has called a meeting for May 6 to give orientation to leaders of local organizations interested in the project. A May 20 organization meeting for the actual workers will follow.

Cooperating in the program to bring visitors to all of the city's shut-ins are church groups, senior citizens' clubs and various individuals. The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club has not yet joined the effort, Dr. Exford said.

Condron Cites Rose Manor Snarl As 'Scandalous' Act to Elderly

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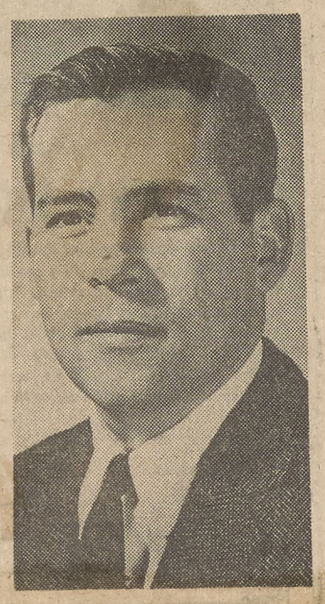
Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Center, declared yesterday that the prolonged delay in construction at the Rose Manor housing-for-elderly project is "a scandalous act that speaks ill of our entire community."

In his angry speech delivered before some 80 senior citizens who had gathered at the center to observe the opening of Senior Citizens' Month, Condron charged that the public "could not care less" about the plight of the poor elderly.

He recommended that Mayor Donald G. Butler appoint a five-member committee, charged to study the Rose Manor strike and, within three weeks of appointment, report back to the community with specific recommendations on how the strike can be ended.

The committee Condron said, should consist of a lawyer, a clergyman, a union representative, a businessman and an at-large member.

The 32-year-old director, now in his second year as head of the Senior Center, is usually mild mannered. But yesterday, he was obviously agitated. "This problem cannot be swept under the carpet any longer," he said. "It is a public scandal that I do not think the citizens of Pittsfield should tolerate." He drew strong applause from the audience.



Thomas F. Condron

Condron pointed out that the contract for the 100-unit housing project off Elberon Avenue was awarded to Mishara Construction Co. of East Natick about two years ago, and the building was supposed to have been occupied by August 1967.

But in the meantime trade unions have struck the contractor, Mishara Construction.

The Rose Manor strike started April 14, 1967, when Carpenters Union Local 444 mounted picket lines. That strike was settled by finding arbitration last September, but Laborers International Union Local 473 struck then and is still on strike.

The main issue is union security. The union alleges that the Mishara firm originally held the subcontract for the drywall work on the project, but then farmed it out to a nonunion firm.

Local 473 wants a contract that requires all laborers to be

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dues-paying members. Mishara, who has been employing nonunion help since the strike began, wants to be able to keep those men on in a nonunion status.

Ralph J. Froio, chairman of the Pittsfield Housing Authority, today applauded Condron's general comments without getting into the subject of the proposed peace committee.

"I agree with Tom Condron on the lack of community interest," Froio said. "I feel the community should have given support to this and all our endeavors to get more housing for the elderly. With strong community backing we would be in a position in the PHA to take stronger action in this particular case."

Some people are now predicting that the 100-unit project will not be finished before the winter of 1969, Condron said.

"You may wonder why it takes so long to build an elderly housing project," Condron told his audience. "You may wonder why a city would stand by and let two years slip by. You may wonder why older people who are in dire need of housing must wait for a necessity long after a decision has been made to meet that need.

"There is not a single answer to these questions," he continued, "but instead there is a variety of reasons. It is apathy, it is ambiguity, and as far as the public is concerned, it is complete and utter disregard for the interest of older people."

Condron said the public would not stand for similar delays in construction of the new high school or the new city hall. He pointed out that the City Hall building was obtained from the federal government and renovated into a new City Hall during the time that the Rose Manor strike was on.

He said "the sorrowful truth" is that the public 'could not care less" about housing for the elderly.

"This is a time," he said, "when the entire nation is focusing its attention on the poor. And yet I find no voices crying out in anger and indignation that the elderly poor are being discriminated against or are being deprived. The answer is again because even when we think of the poor, we think of the young poor, not the old poor, because the old poor is a road to nowhere with no future, with no hope. So why bother with them?"

He said the public reasons, "Let us put our efforts into the youth so they won't burn down our buildings, so they won't tear up our streets and perhaps if we give them enough attention we can buy them off. But our values are so callous that we don't even want to buy off the elderly poor. We just ignore them."

Condron made it clear he is not coming out on the side of labor or management. He just wants the strike brought to an end.

5-2-68

Mayor Has Hopes Of Strike End Soon

Mayor Donald G. Butler said yesterday and again today that he has conducted six meetings in his office to try to bring an end to the strike at the Rose Manor housing-for-elderly project.

The last of these meetings included state Atty. Gen. Elliott Richardson and members of the striking trade unions.

Butler said Richardson is conducting a meeting Friday in Boston that will include the contractor and the strikers.

The mayor expressed hope that by Friday night he will be able to tell the Council on Aging that the strike is over.

He said today that he has no immediate comment on Senior Center Director Thomas F. Condron's call for a five-man study committee to make recommendations on how to end the strike.

"I will have to take that under consideration," he said. Butler attended the opening of Senior Citizens Month at the Senior Center yesterday, but had to leave for a meeting before Condron made his speech.

'First' in the Nation 5-7-68

Hot-Lunch Program Opens for Elderly

By GRIER HORNER

The hot-lunch program for elderly persons with limited incomes began at Pittsfield High School yesterday and was hailed as a "first" in the nation by state and local officials.

Its uniqueness, they said, stems from its use of school facilities for serving the meals. Other publicly-subsidized meal programs for the elderly usually have been conducted in senior citizens centers. There has also been a privately-financed "meals on wheels" project.

Pittsfield, however, had been without any kind of meals program for the elderly.

52 Participate

Fifty-two persons over age 60 ate at PHS yesterday and of those questioned by The Eagle, most were pleased with the program. The turnout was lower than expected.

Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the city's Council on the Aging, said a "satellite" program will be initiated soon in which the meals will be packaged at the school and sent to housing projects.

A group of eight women from the Wahconah Heights project for the elderly on Wahconah Street came to the opening yesterday by cab.

They are enthusiastic about the proposed satellite program, because it would solve the transportation problem which, they said, would keep them from taking advantage of the program.

While they came by cab yesterday, they said this would prove too expensive to be a daily practice. Taking a bus—even though Yellow Coach Lines is charging only half fare to the hot-lunch group—is too difficult, these ladies said, because it involves a transfer from one bus to another.

Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge, president of the Wahconah Heights Social Club, and Mrs. Etta Milson, Mrs. Edith Allen and Mrs. Celia Robinson, who dined together, said the meal was fine.

'Can't Go Wrong'

"For the money you can't go wrong," Mrs. Liverseidge said. The cost of the meals is 50 cents.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald of 10 Union St. the program is a "good idea." The couple said they plan to dine at the school regularly. The bus transportation, they said, is not inconvenient.

A man who asked not to be identified said he wouldn't return.

"For me, no good," he said. "Italian people will never be satisfied. I want to eat what I like and enough of it."

The menu yesterday was veal, rice, peas, milk or coffee, bread and butter and dessert.

Mrs. Gladys Carusotto of 64 Dewey Ave. said of the meal, "I like it very much." She said she and her sister would come whenever they could.

Another woman, asking that her name not be used, said the meal was all right, but that the eating hour—1:30—was a little late. But she said she will come when possible.

Seven-Weeks Project

Dr. Exford and Senior Center Director Thomas F. Condron said this is a "demonstration project" that will run for seven weeks to the end of the school year.

It will resume in September as a permanent project, they said.

The program was initiated by legislation passed in January under which the state puts up half the cost and the federal government the other half.

The legislation was filed by the Massachusetts Commission on Aging. That commission's executive director, John T. Sweeney, was present for yesterday's opening.

He said that the second community to get into the plan, Brookline, will begin its program next week. The food program will be undertaken in 10 communities for two years under the initial outlay of $15,000, Sweeney said.

Condron said he is going to introduce an educational program in connection with the lunch program at the high school. While the elderly are gathered there, they will be able to attend special sessions on topics of interest to their age group.

The meals are being prepared under the federal surplus food program.

Condron said that tickets no longer have to be purchased in advance and that people who haven't signed up for the meals program can still take advantage of it.

Delivery Assured

The Pittsfield Housing Authority's executive director today said he is confident his agency can supply the delivery service needed to bring hot lunches to the city's two housing projects for the elderly.

This "satellite" hot-lunch program has been proposed by the Council on Aging. PHA Executive Director Arthur C. McGill was approached to supply the transportation by Condron.

The meals would be packaged at the high school and delivered by the PHA to Wahconah Heights and Francis Plaza.

Librizzi

A section of the opening day turnout for the hot-lunch program for the elderly.

PHA and Council on Aging To Discuss Center Plans

The Pittsfield Housing Authority and Council on Aging are expected to meet soon to coordinate planning for a senior citizens center in the Columbus urban renewal area.

Council on Aging Chairman Donald C. Exford is concerned that land for the long-proposed center may not be reserved by the PHA.

But PHA Project Engineer William E. Flynn yesterday said that if the Council on Aging acts within a reasonable length of time room can be made for the facility.

Seeking Financing

Funding for the senior center would have to be arranged by the Council on Aging—something both agencies understand. The Council is seeking financing by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD) Dr. Exford said.

Now before HUD are proposals by a half-dozen private developers for construction of a 100-unit housing-for-the-elderly tower in Columbus. These were submitted by the PHA.

Dr. Exford said the PHA acknowledges some of these proposals cover land that he said had been "promised" by former PHA Chairman Ralph J. Froio for a senior center.

"We can make room for a center no matter which proposal we accept," Flynn said. "It's just a matter of juggling the parking."

The Council on Aging has had Architect Prentiss Bradley draw rough plans of the center. Dr. Exford said it would include a large meeting hall—possibly seating 500 persons—a cafeteria for conducting the hot-meals program, staff offices and a recreation room.

Other Facilities

Incorporated in the proposals for the 100-unit tower for the elderly are kitchen, library and meeting-room facilities, Flynn said.

But these are designed to accommodate only the residents of the building.

What the Council of Aging is looking for in the center is a place for all the elderly of the city. It would replace their present North Street headquarters.

Erection of the tower is expected to take about half the $2.9 million HUD has reserved for construction of public housing here.

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Council on Aging To Hear About Medford Program

Mrs. Miriam Caines, president of Medford Volunteer Assistance, Inc., will address the Pittsfield Council on Aging Wednesday afternoon at 3 in the City Hall Council Chambers. The public is invited, particularly any persons interested in volunteering for service to the elderly.

Mrs. Caines will be the guest of the council during the day and will have conferences with VNA acting director Eugenie Phillips, Thomas Condron, executive director of the Senior Center, and with Miss Florence Rock and Mrs. Rita Marcil, chairmen of the Council's Friendly Visiting Program. She will meet with them and the officers of the local Council on Aging at lunch at the Stanley Club.

Mrs. Caines' program in Medford has been cited by John H. Crain Jr. of the Massachusetts Council on Aging as the outstanding program of its kind in the state. On a national level, the program has been recognized as one of the best and is one of seven finalists in the Lane Bryant Community Service Award ($5,000 stipend). There are more than 400 persons participating in the Medford program, including Boy and Girl Scouts, student nurses, retired persons and others. Some unusual features of the program include recruiting posters in all churches and large stores, worship centers in nursing homes and use of a portable organ to accompany hymn-singing at nursing homes each Sunday. A handbook has been developed for these volunteers, instructing them in the do's and don'ts of such service.

Also on the agenda for this meeting is voting on a new slate of officers and Executive Committee members for the coming year. Dr. Donald C. Exford and Mrs. Natalie P. Trager, chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively, are resigning from their positions.

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Pellegrinelli Heads COA

Atty. Guy A. Pellegrinelli Jr. yesterday afternoon was elected chairman for 1969 of the Council on Aging (COA) replacing long-time chairman Dr. Donald C. Exford. Mrs. Phyllis Baumbach was named secretary.

Educator Theodore Herberg, Department of Parks and Recreation Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Pittsfield Social Security manager Charles R. Whiteman, together with Pellegrinelli and Mrs. Baumbach will constitute the executive committee.

$48,000 Budget

The COA set the Senior Citizens Center budget for next year at $48,000, half of which is paid by the city and the other half by the federal government.

Dr. Exford announced that Mr. Herberg will be chairman of the conference of the Massachusetts Council on Aging, which will be held at Eastover in the fall of 1969.

Dr. Exford said the group will inform the City Council that it is ready to prepare an application for a grant for a new senior center in the Columbus Avenue renewal area.

Disturbed over the fact that the Planning Board has approved demolition of housing on Center and Church streets in the Jubilee area, which would displace 27 persons, the COA unanimously opposed displacing people without finding housing-replacements for them.

"Ten of the 27 displaced persons are elderly people," Exford said.

Guy Pellegrinelli Jr.

Mrs. Caines Outlines Medford Program

Mrs. Miriam Caines, president of the Medford Volunteer Assistance Program for the Elderly, speaking to the Council on Aging yesterday, suggested that the way to get a successful program under way here is to ask the fraternal groups to help.

Mrs. Caines said a program similar to Medford's could be created here and then the COA should approach the Masons, the Lions, the Rotary, Exchange Club and other organizations and invite them to send representatives to COA meetings.

"Tell them," she said, "if all of us assist a little then we can do much more for the elderly than sponsor bus tours and parties."

She stressed that by "all pitching in together, the program could be just as successful as it is in Medford."

The COA indicated it would form a volunteer group.

PHA To Pick One

HUD Okays Two Developers For Tower for Elderly Here

The Pittsfield Housing Authority today received federal approval to select one of two developers for its proposed 100-unit tower for the elderly in the Columbus urban-renewal project.

The PHA had submitted proposals from five developers to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) last May 14.

After a three-month review, Herman D. Hillman, HUD's assistant regional housing administrator, said:

"We suggest you consider the proposals of Poorvu Construction Co. and the First Hartford Realty Co. in making your final decision."

Favors Poorvu

Hillman said, "In our opinion, the Poorvu proposal is superior to all the others."

He suggested minor revisions in both contractors' proposals. He has also tentatively scheduled a developers' conference Sept. 13 at his New York office.

HUD's recommendation to the PHA will come before its Sept. 4 session.

Poorvu Construction is a Waltham firm. It proposes a six-story, 100-unit facility at a cost of $1.5 million. Its structure is designed by architects Masiello & Healy of Worcester.

First Hartford Realty of Manchester, Conn., plans a 10-story building. It would cost $1.69 million.

Other Proposals

Other proposals reviewed by HUD were those of John A. Barry & Associates of Pittsfield, whose estimate was $1.79 million; Beech-Haven Associates of Massapequa, N.Y., at $1.8 million, and Fontaine Brothers of Springfield at $1.85 million.

The PHA said it has no assurance that the cost estimates have remained firm in the three months.

The tower for the elderly would be located between Columbus and Francis avenues and would be built under the so-called turnkey concept. The money is already allocated.

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Council On Aging To Get Bus

A meeting yesterday afternoon of the Council on Aging, held in the City Council chamber, was punctuated with some "very good news" and some "not so good," according to Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman.

The good news consisted of a report from Thomas Condron, executive director of the Senior Citizens Center, to the effect that very shortly the Council on Aging will have a bus of its own to alleviate the transportation problems of elderly people. Condron, who was in Boston on another matter, said that the Massachusetts Council on Aging had assured him that a grant for such a vehicle would be forthcoming, perhaps in the next couple of days.

"We're now spending $5.50 a day," Dr. Exford said, "to rent a bus for transporting low-cost hot dinners from the high school to the Senior Citizens Center and the two housing units for the elderly, Francis Plaza and Wahconah Heights. So we'll save money with a bus of our own. We'll carry food and passengers with the new bus."

Await PHA Action

The rather "depressing" news, according to Chairman Exford, is the fact that it is taking the Pittsfield Housing Authority "a long time" to put in writing its offer to turn over to COA a site in the Columbus urban-renewal area for a new senior citizens center. He said the PHA has verbally promised such a site.

"Our organization must have that intelligence in writing very shortly as we must include that information in our application to the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) agency."

A nominating committee named for the council election consists of Helen Johnson, chairman, Theodore Herberg and Vincent J. Hebert.

Exford also announced that Welfare Commissioner Donald Stack was named chairman of a committee on rules and procedures.

Earlier in the day during a luncheon meeting at the Stanley Club, council representatives met with city officials and others to discuss two nonprofit housing projects for the elderly. Exford said that the "COA Housing Committee headed by the indefatigable Herberg is working on two such projects, information about which would be premature at this time."

"Just let's say for the present that we are exploring and working on the matter," he said, "and we hope soon to release the complete story."

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PCA To Hear Report by Mrs. Trager

Mrs. Natalie P. Trager, just back from a five-day conference on education of the aging, will make a report to the Pittsfield Council on Aging Wednesday.

The report will include recommendations for possible expansion of programs for retired citizens.

Mrs. Trager, secretary-treasurer of the local council, was one of 24 participants from the six New England states that were invited to the conference in Newport, R.I., last week.

The conference was sponsored by the New England Center for Continuing Education with financial support from the U.S. Administration on Aging.

At the session, Mrs. Trager discussed the delay in construction of the Rose Manor housing project with Kenneth Arvedon, field representative for the National Council of Senior Citizens.

Arvedon, according to Mrs. Trager, said that after the first of the year, his organization might assist local senior citizens in staging a demonstration to show their interest in resolving the Rose Manor strike.

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Conference On Aging To Be Sept. 25

The Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging, headed by Dr. Donald C. Exford of Pittsfield, will hold its second annual conference on aging at the Highpoint Motor Inn, Chicopee Falls, Sept. 25.

The association is composed of members of the 16 councils on aging in the four Western Massachusetts counties.

Bernard Nash, deputy commissioner of the federal Administration on Aging, will give the main address.

Five members of the Pittsfield council will participate in workshops at the conference. Thomas Condron, executive director of the local Senior Center, will be on a panel discussing unique programs. Theodore Herberg, chairman of the local council's housing committee, will chair the conference's housing workshop, and Atty. Guy A. Pellegrinelli, will serve on the housing panel. Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert will serve on a community involvement panel. And Charles Whiteman, managetr of the Pittsfield Social Security office, will chair a panel on pre-retirement counseling.

Dr. Exford and Mrs. Natalie P. Trager of Pittsfield will be nominated as chairman and secretary, respectively.

The association's purpose is to improve and advance programs for the aging, to provide a medium of exchanging ideas, to educate the public, to consider legislation affecting the aging and to cooperate with private and public agencies on the problems of the aging.

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Dr. Exford To Vacate COA Chairmanship

Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the Pittsfield Council on Aging for the last 3½ years, announced today he will vacate that post in November.

The optometrist said, "It's time for someone else to move into the chairmanship to give us new visions . . ."

He will remain on the Council as a member. Dr. Exford has been chairman since the group was reactivated in April 1965. He was appointed by then Mayor Robert B. Dillon.

It was also announced that Mrs. Phyllis Baumbach, information and referral councilor for the senior center, is retiring as of Nov. 1.

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Appropriation For Minibus Sidetracked

Appropriation was delayed last night on the city's share of the cost of buying a minibus for use in Council-on-Aging programs here.

Before putting up $1,400, the City Council said it should have full information on insurance costs for adequate liability protection for the city.

Councilman William A. Bunt of Ward 7 and Councilman at-large Robert G. Prentiss opposed the tabling motion introduced by Councilman at-large Roy F. Brown.

The bus, among other things, would be used to transport hot lunches from the high school to the senior center and the housing projects for the elderly.

The state has put up $1,400 as its share. Thomas F. Condron, director of the Senior Center, said a Commonwealth Service corpsman would be the driver and that Senior Center members would pay for the vehicle's upkeep.

JAN 4 1968

Mrs. Hartigan's Pupils Entertain Golden Age Club

Pupils of Mrs. Hazel Hartigan presented a variety program of songs, dances and instrumental numbers at a recent Golden Age meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Taking part were Bonnie Frances, Darlene and Mark Morrell, Michael Dempsey, Joanne Keehnle, Kathy and Anthony Teti, Leann Clairmont and Donna Kie of Pittsfield and Debbie Carty, Maureen and Colleen Garrity of Lenox. Miss Carty and Royal Hartigan played piano solos and Mrs. Ethel Bantikas did a specialty number.

Joseph Zavattaro is a nwe member and Al Gordon was a guest. Roland Bentley was awarded the birthday cake. A 19th anniversary party is being planned.

JAN 11 1968

Golden Agers List Plans

Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, Golden Age Club vice president, introduced the program at the recent weekly meeting. Mrs. Mary Myers arranged for the entertainment which included songs by Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan and Mrs. Ann Miraglia, Gary and Jeffrey Bashara also sang. Mrs. Vi Patti was at the piano. Mrs. Grace Turner accompanied Frank Ranti who sang and the community singing. Mrs. Mary Stoddard read a New Year's poem. The birthday cake was donated to the West Branch Nursing Home.

Coming events include a card party Feb. 5, at 1:30; an April penny social and the May variety show.

The 19th anniversary will be celebrated on Jan. 23 at 1 at the Jewish Community Center. All members are invited.

JAN 22 1968

Golden Age Club To Mark Anniversary

The Golden Age Club will hold its 19th anniversary program tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Bowlers will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson Lanes. The Listeners will meet Wednesday Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. The art class will be Monday, Feb. 19, at William Schulz's Studio. Dancing class is Thursday mornings at 10 at the senior Center. Volunteers are welcome at the center.

Mrs. Magdalena Calder entertained with songs at last week's meeting at the center. She was accompanied on piano by her husband, Philip Calder. Mrs. Calder has sung on radio and television in New York, as soloist in various churches, and has studied with Sam Sakarin in New York.

Edmond Walger received the birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Belisle were welcomed back and they and Frank Ranti entertained with songs.

JAN 25 1968

Mayor Greets Golden Agers On 19th Year

Mayor Donald G. Butler conveyed greetings to the Golden Age Club on its 19th anniversary Tuesday at a meeting at the Jewish Community Center. The mayor expressed interest in the programs of the club, which is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Pittsfield College Club. Among others present were Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, and Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom, College Club chairman.

Mrs. Jennie M. Durwin, club president, introduced charter members Mrs. Mabel King, Mrs. Martha Waterman and Mrs. Carrie Bergeron. Past presidents Alexander Belisle and Mrs. Anna Flynn were honored. Rabbi Harold Salzmann gave the invocation.

Mrs. Phillip Calder sang several selections, accompanied by Mr. Calder at the piano. Seminarians from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Lenox, performed in a medley of folk songs. William Abele played organ selections. Abele, Mrs. Louise Hannon, Mrs. Mary Stoddard and James Bossidy sang. Mrs. Lillian Penna received the birthday cake. A telegram was read from Mrs. Eugene B. Canfield, College Club president, offering continuing support from that organization.

Gifts to members were presented by the College Club. The chorus performed under Mrs. Mary Myers, with Mrs. Flynn at the piano. Mrs. Ella Mix and her committee served refreshments.

JAN 31 1968

Golden-Agers Hear Plans For February

Mrs. Agnes Tanguay conducted the meeting this week as vice president in place of Mrs. Jennie Durwin. Mrs. Elissa Francoeur sang accompanied by Mrs. Grace Turner.

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced February plans including the card party Feb. 5 at 1:30 to which the public is invited; the Valentine's Day party Feb. 13 at 2, with games and special program; and art class Feb. 19. Those wishing to join the art class are asked to sign up with Mrs. Turner or Mrs. Isabel Parker in advance of this date so that transportation may be arranged.

"A Man on the Moon" is the film to be shown on Thursday at 2 at the Senior Citizens Center. The Listeners group is scheduled for Feb. 7 at 1:30 at the YMCA.

Mrs. Evelyn Abele received the birthday cake. Frank Talora was a guest at the meeting. Mrs. Jack Marchetti is a new member.

Senior Citizens Plan Two Events

Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman of a game day tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Those attending are to bring a small prize.

The Senior Citizen's orchestra will play for dancing at the birthday social Friday at 2. Those with April birthdays will be remembered, and refreshments will be served.

FEB 8 1968

Golden Agers Hear Singer, Announce Plans

Mrs. Josephine Scalise sang selections for the Golden Age Club at Tuesday's meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Vi Patti was piano accompanist. Humorous stories were contributed by Mrs. Sarah I. Eddy, and Mrs. Martha Waterman spoke on club events. About 170 members attended.

Mrs. Susan Marchetto and Frank Talora are new members. Louis Bagdonas received the birthday cake. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter is on the sick list.

Rug-hooking sessions are planned. On Friday at 10 a.m., Mrs. I. F. S. Dodd and Mrs. Grace Turner will meet with those wishing to assist with the project and will give information to beginners. Persons may sign up for the art class before Feb. 19 at the center.

A valentine party will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. Miss Mabel Corcoran, refreshments chairman, has asked for cookies to be donated. Games, prizes and a special program are planned.

Greetings were received from former club president Jack Callaghan, who is vacationing in Florida.

Golden Agers List Events

Lisa and Debra Podavini, granddaughters of Golden Age member Mrs. Marie Louis, entertained with songs at Tuesday's meeting. Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau was at the piano. Mrs. Dorothy Alphonso sang selections, accompanied on the guitar by her son, Larry.

Mrs. Celia Martinelli and Mrs. Alice Palmer were introduced as new members. Mrs. Martha Zimmerman received the birthday cake. On the sick list are Alexina Spaniol, Isabel Sciola and Bridget Loomis.

The sewing class will meet Monday to start their garments. A talk on the heart will be given Wednesday at 2, and a talk on taxes and returns will be Thursday at 2. The next card party will be March 4 at 1:30 at the Center. It will be open to the public.

Anne Stefanski was honored as runner-up to the valentine queen.

FEB 22 1968

Golden Agers To See Slides

The listeners group of the Golden Age Club will meet Wednesday at 1:30, at the YMCA. Mrs. James F. Shipton will speak and show slides, in color, of Australia and New Zealand. Mrs. Shipton has done extensive traveling and has been active in the Friends of Berkshire Community College.

The activity is co-sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Pittsfield College Club. Mrs. Bartlett Kimball and Mrs. Walter A. Ciaschini are College Club aides for the program. Henry Champagne and Larry Curtis are Golden Age chairmen. The public is invited.

MAR 5 1968

The Berkshire Eagle, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1968

Mrs. Hannon Is Golden Agers' Queen

The Golden Age chorus, directed by Mrs. Mary Stoddard and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Anne Flynn, presented a program of valentine and patriotic music at this week's meeting at the Senior Center. Mrs. Eugene Hannon was chosen valentine queen.

Door prizes were won by Larry Curtis, Mrs. Emmaline Monticone, Mrs. Frieda Prater, Thomas Shea and Mrs. Jennie Durwin. Valentine cakes were made and donated by Mrs. Eva Boyd. Games were won by Mrs. Fiorina Aresca, Joseph Ciaburri, Nicholas Papirio, Mrs. Martha Zimmerman, Rosario Campoli, Mrs. Rose Chionere, Mrs. Anne Connors, Demira Marchisio, and Mrs. Florence Sharon. Anne Lapierre's committee served refreshments. Mrs. Mary Guilbert received the birthday cake.

A dressmaking class will start Monday at 10 a.m. at the center. The art class will meet Monday at 1. A penny social will be held April 1. An expert on taxes will be available to answer questions on filing returns Feb. 29 at 2.

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Golden Agers List Events

Members' day was the theme of the weekly Golden Age meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Mabel Groch and Mrs. Agnes Tanguay gave readings, and a musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Mary Myers and Mrs. Mary Stoddard.

Edward Viner was a guest. Mrs. Louise Ruscetta received the birthday cake. New members are Mrs. Esilia Nardacci and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald.

On March 4, the monthly card party will be held with Marie Louis and Jennie Durwin as chairmen. Play starts at 1:30 and prizes will be awarded.

Dr. Ellis Fribush spoke yesterday on the heart and its functions.

The art class will be rescheduled for March 25. The St. Patrick's party is March 18. A penny social will be held April 4 at 1:30. The public is invited.

Senior Citizens, Golden Age News

A St. Patrick's dinner and party for the Senior Citizens Club is planned for Monday at 12:30 at the Highland Restaurant. The corned-beef dinner will be followed by dancing, with the Senior Citizens orchestra playing. Elizabeth Mihovan will sing.

Golden Agers

Tuesday's Golden Age meeting featured a St. Patrick's program under the direction of Mary Myers, assisted by Mary Stoddard. Solos and duets were by Helen Meinhart, Ethel Bantekus, Mary Martin, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Stoddard and Elissa Francoeur. Mrs. Phillip Calder was guest soloist. Pianists were Anne Flynn, Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau and Grace Turner.

Edith Rochester and Theresa Trifilo received the birthday cake. New members are Irving Cavanaugh, George Carroll and Neil Horrigan.

A games day is planned by Mrs. Stoddard and the Park Department for next week. Those attending Tuesday's meeting are asked to bring a small gift.

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Members Entertain Golden Age Club

Mrs. Mary Myers introduced entertainers at this week's Golden Age meeting at the Senior Center. Mrs. Mildred Fellows played piano solos. Roland Bentley and Frank Ranti sang solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Grace Turner. Mr. Ranti led community singing.

New members are Miss Fanny Peshara, Francis Keresey and Mrs. Fellows. Poems were by Miss Amanda Martin, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Louise Hannon, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Mary English and Mrs. Delia Wilbur.

Larry Curtis, Mrs. Evelyn Frenier and Mrs. Mary Stoddard are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Maguire received the birthday cake.

Members interested in sewing are invited to a class on Mondays at 10 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Erma McNeil. An art class is planned for April 15 at 1. Those wishing to give prizes for the penny social may bring them to the Center next Thursday morning. The Listeners will meet April 3 at 1:30 at the Y.

The Golden Agers and Senior Citizens made a donation to the Lee disaster fund.

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Golden Age News

Elizabeth Mihovan sang a medley of spring and Easter songs, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau, at the weekly Golden Age meeting. Mrs. Charlotte Slocum and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Daly were introduced as new members. Sarah Eddy presented a skit.

The art class will meet at 1 p.m. Monday. Registrations with the Park Department are to be in by Friday. The sewing class for beginners and advanced sewers is Monday at 10 a.m., with Erma McNeil.

The variety show rehearsal will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Center, with the chorus and solo parts open.

As soon as word is received from the Red Sox office, the date for a Boston trip will be announced.

May 1 is the opening day of a local observance of Senior Citizens month, with special events being planned.

Senior Center, games day, tomorrow at 2. Those attending to bring a small prize. Trip to Log Cabin, Holyoke, Monday, 10:30. Waiting list available.

Golden Age News

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At the weekly meeting of the Golden Age Club, thoughts for the day were given by Sarah Eddy, Mary English, Agnes Tanguay, Louise Hannon and Delia Wilbur.

Kris Gelazniks, Mildred Brown and Pearl LeFebre received the birthday cake. Larry Curtis and James Layden are on the sick list.

Persons interested in the hot meals program are asked to see Executive Director Thomas Condron at the Center.

The rehearsal for the chorus for the variety show is Monday at 6:30 at the Center, and those participating are asked to attend.

Senior Citizens, birthday social, Friday, 2 p.m., center. Dancing and refreshments. Dancing class is held Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Win Clarke as instructor. Mrs. Erma MacNeil holds sewing classes Mondays at 10 a.m.

Card Party Tomorrow At Senior Center

A public card party will be held tomorrow at 2 at the Senior Center. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is chairman. Any game may be played.

A bus will leave the center tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. for the Red Sox ball game at Fenway Park, Boston.

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Golden Age Club Announces Plans

Guests at the weekly Golden Age Club meeting at the Senior Center were Frank Christman, Mabel Jandro and Louise Fentner. Larry Curtis and Pauline Bussiere are on the sick list. Elizabeth Heno received the birthday cake. A total of 167 attended.

Art class members are to meet Monday at 1 at the center for transportation to class. A flood-control film will be shown at Tuesday's meeting at 2. A bus for the Red Sox game will leave the Center on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

A card party at the Center will be held at 2 Wednesday, and a fashion show is set for May 21 at 2 at the Center. The public is invited to both events. A waiting list has been started for the May 27 trip to the Log Cabin.

Anyone wishing to attend the bowling banquet May 23 may call Mrs. Isabel Parker. Golf lessons will start in June and those wishing to take part are to sign up with Mrs. Parker. Plans for a New York trip will be given at Tuesday's meeting.

Librizzi

GOLDEN AGE Bowling League leaders receive trophies from Mrs. Isabel Parker, recreation supervisor of the Park Department. At left is Peter Tanguay, who had average of 115. In center is Mrs. Viola Pickard, whose average was 84. Tanguay will be 70 in July. Mrs. Pickard is 78. Dominick Carnevale had high single of 144. League sponsored by the Park Department rolled its matches at the New Jefferson Lanes.

Senior Citizens Entertained by Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 381 of Sacred Heart Church served a covered-dish supper and provided entertainment Wednesday night for 30 senior citizens at the Senior Center.

The girls, ages 12 to 14, planned the project and did the cooking themselves.

During dinner, music was provided by the Scout troop band consisting of Mary Ann Tompkins, Pat Ausman, Paula Asher, Susan Barba and Kim Lavelle. After dinner, the group played "charades."

Thomas F. Condron, director of the Senior Center, said the evening was highly successful. He called it "bridging the generation gap."

General chairman of the project was Christine Manley. Her assistant was Karen Bruce. Other Troop 381 chairmen were: Pamela Milukas, decorations; Theresa McGill, refreshments; Paula Asher and Pat Ausman, entertainment.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Robert J. Murray and Mrs. Vincent J. Bolivar.

Senior Citizen Tourney Winner Is Jack Strong

Jack Strong, a retired General Electric foreman, had low gross 47 in the nine-hole Senior Citizens golf tournament at the Berkshire Hills Country Club yesterday.

A kickers' tournament was held for the net prizes with players choosing their own handicaps to come in with a net between 35 and 45. The Rev. Martin Luther Ball, 71, pastor of the Berkshire Full Gospel Church, chairman of the event, scored 54 and had chosen 13 and came in the winners' circle with a 41 net.

Harold Harris scored 51-10—41; Chet Gray, 52-15—37 and Bill Salo, 53-13—40; Harold Bufe, 49-12—37.

The 12 players were guests of the club. Mrs. John Kellar, wife of the club's professional, assisted in running the event.

Golden Age Model

Clothing from the Paris Store and the J. J. Newberry hat department was shown at a fashion show at yesterday's Golden Age Club meeting at the Senior Center. About 160 attended.

Mrs. Peter Tanguay and Mrs. Alexander Belisle were chairmen and also models. Other models were Mrs. Jennie Durwin, club president; Mrs. Margaret Finnegan, Mrs. Maude Green, Mrs. Peg Heffron and Mrs. Anne Stefanski.

Others who modeled clothes they had made in dressmaking classes at the center were Mrs. James Culbert, Mrs. Leno Fretts, Mrs. Anne Lapierre and Mrs. Anne Wyand.

Mrs. Erma MacNeil has been conducting the class and will continue volunteer instruction on Mondays at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Albert H. Parker was commentator, and Mrs. Grace Turner provided piano accompaniment.

The show was sponsored by the Park Department assisted by members of the College Club.

Mark Mitchell

GIRL SCOUT CADETTES Patricia Kennedy and Linda Addy serve dinner to Mrs. Margaret M. Finnegan and Michael Kennedy in the Senior Citizens Center.

5-19-68

Golden-Agers To See CD Film

John Bonnington, state welfare agent for Civil Defense, will show a film "Operation Beulah," and will speak on the 1968 flood at the Golden Age meeting, tomorrow at 2:30 at the Senior Center.

Senior Citizens To Have Busy Week

5-13-68

Politics and sports will dominate the second full week of Senior Citizens Month here.

On Wednesday, a busload of seniors will go to Fenway Park in Boston to see the Red Sox play baseball against the Washington Senators.

On Thursday, the first 9-hole senior citizens golf tournament will be conducted at Berkshire Hills Country Club. Entries are limited to persons 60 or older.

Also on Thursday, Theodore Sawyer, a Republican state committeeman, will speak to senior citizens about getting involved in politics.

The talk will start at 2 at the Senior Center on North Street.

Sawyer has been stumping the state on the subject of "Old Power." He says senior citizens, if they get together, can wield a bloc of better than 17 per cent of the total vote in the state.

Seniors interested in signing up for the golf tourney may call the Senior Center.

5-16-68

Golden-Agers See Red Cross Film On Texas Flood

"Operation Beulah," a film depicting the American Red Cross at work during the floods that ravaged Texas following the hurricane, was shown to 122 Golden Age Club members at the Senior Center Tuesday.

John M. Bonnington, Dalton disaster chairman for the Berkshire County Chapter, American Red Cross, spoke following the film on emergency and rehabilitation work done for victims of the Lee flood last month. He spent two weeks at the Red Cross disaster relief office in the Lee Town Hall processing applications for aid.

Red Cross aid throughout the country is given free to victims of all kinds of disasters, and this aid is made possible through gifts to United Fund drives.

Any group interested in seeing "Operation Beulah" can reserve the film and a speaker by contacting Mrs. Joanna Fribush at United Community Services, 54 Wendell Ave.

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A glaucoma clinic will be held May 20 from 7-9 p.m., at the New Lebanon Central School in conjunction with Senior Citizens month.

A fashion show is set for next Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club at 2. The Listeners will meet on June 5 at 1:30 at the YMCA for an auctioneer's program.

Those interested in a June 12-13 New York trip may sign up by May 28 with Mrs. Grace Turner or Mrs. Isabel Parker of the Park Department.

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Delivery Service

Hot Meals for the Elderly To Be Extended Next Week

Delivery of 50-cent hot meals in the low-cost lunch program for the elderly, sponsored by the Council for the Aging, will get under way in about a week, according to Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the CFA.

In making this announcement at a City Hall meeting yesterday afternoon, he predicted that this satellite program will be a "great success."

With the inception of the satellite, he said, "response will be tremendous . . . in fact, virtually all of the occupants of the Wahconah Heights and Francis Avenue housing units for the elderly have already indicated that they would like to have their lunches delivered." Dr. Exford said the hot meals will be delivered in Health Department-approved disposable containers.

More Than $900 Granted

Dr. Exford said the satellite phase of the program was made possible by a grant of more than $900 from the Massachusetts Commission on Aging. That amount will carry this part of the program for about seven weeks. He indicated that more money would be forthcoming once it proves to be a success, "and it will be," he reiterated.

Dr. Exford said the Pittsfield Housing Authority was quick to offer "great cooperation," explaining that the PHA will supply a truck and one of its custodians as driver for the deliveries.

Additional elderly people will participate once the Rose Manor housing and the Columbus urban renewal housing projects are occupied, he said.

Dr. Exford said that so far the daily hot lunch program at the high school cafeteria, in effect since a week ago Monday, has attracted as few as 21 and as many as 54 elderly persons. Distance to the high school, the 1:30 meal hour and the requirement that tickets must be purchased at the Senior Citizens Center have acted as barriers to success, he said. However, walk-ins will now be welcome at the high school cafeteria and advance purchase of tickets will no longer be necessary. In contrast to the meal hour at the high school, hot meal deliveries will begin at noon. Once the new high school is in operation, he said, the cafeteria meal hour for the elderly will be changed to 12 noon.

Other Business

In other business, Monday was designated orientation day for a friendly visit project. It will get under way at the Morningside Baptist Church from 9:30 to 3 under the direction of Mrs. Eugenie F. Phillips. The object, it was explained, is to coordinate the activities of the various groups that visit the elderly in hospitals and nursing homes and shut-ins.

Dr. Exford and Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Center, were chosen as delegates to the third Governor's Conference on Aging at Boston College May 27-28.

A preretirement program meeting, under the direction of Charles L. Whiteman, head of the local Social Security office, has been scheduled for the fall at North Adams State College, and a similar session here in the spring of 1969.

Golden Agers Hear Nancy Kelly

Miss Nancy Kelly sang at this week's Golden Age meeting, at the Senior Center. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau. Kermit Goodman of the Pittsfield High School debating team spoke on the cleanup campaign. Mrs. Sarah I. Eddy entertained with comedy skits.

A bus for a trip to New York will leave the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Summer bowling started Thursday at the Jeff Lanes.

Mrs. Emma DiPietro won the birthday cake. Mrs. Mabel Jandro, Mrs. Anna Balestro and Mrs. Mary Millette are new members. A silent prayer was observed for Alfred Paradisi.

Golden Agers Elect Officers

9/5/68

Mrs. Peter Tanguay was elected president of the Golden Age Club at this week's meeting at the Senior Center. Mrs. Jennie Durwin was elected vice president; Mrs. Mary Stoddard, secretary; Mrs. Florence Sharon, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Sedgwick and Mr. Tanguay, steering committee.

The Golden Age chorus entertained and Mrs. Sarah Eddy gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Virginia Angelini was awarded the birthday cake.

Information was given on the hot-lunch program to be served at noon at the elderly housing projects and the Senior Center.

Deadline for signing up for the Great Barrington Fair is Saturday. The group will leave the Center at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Plans for a foliage ride are being made. The Listeners group will meet Oct. 2.

The September business meeting will be Friday at 2 at the Center.

GOLDEN AGE

Graduation Speech Range: 'Sick Nation,' 'Golden Age'

From AP and UPI

The United States was characterized in one stinging commencement address Sunday as a sick nation—not only because of the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy but "because of what we have done to our black brothers in the last 50 years."

Gov. Philip H. Hoff of Vermont, the first governor to back Kennedy's presidential candidacy, told graduates of Suffolk University in Boston that Negroes have been deprived of education and opportunity for jobs.

Discarding his original speech, Hoff lashed out at materialism.

"The dollar has become our ideal," he said. "We have traded off the future for the present, which is not in keeping with our tradition and ideals."

New Kind of Combat

Gov. John A. Volpe of Massachusetts, speaking at Salem State College, said it is time for Americans to join a new kind of combat, "an immediate and active combat against the mental attitudes and human passions which lead men to violence."

Harvard economist and former Ambassador John Kenneth Galbraith said at Tufts University that the United States is in trouble because old and established formulas for running the country have run out. He said there are new problems "for which so far we have failed to find a formula of any kind."

He said that from such failures come frustration, disorder and violence.

Yale University President Kingman Brewster Jr. told some 3,000 seniors in New Haven, Conn., that violence and negativism are linked.

"Destructive violence, particularly murderous violence, is the ultimate negative," he said.

"It is perhaps our casual indifference to violence which is the major sin," Brewster said.

In suburban Waltham, Brandeis University graduates were told that the United States is in the midst of a great revolution.

"The crises which dislocate and disrupt the world are not the crises of disintegration and death," Brandeis President Abram L. Sachar said.

"The crises come because we are in the midst of the greatest and most promising revolution in human history," he added.

In Washington, Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., expressed optimism that the United States will persevere during the current "psychological revolution" within its borders and eventually reach a "golden age."

In a commencement address Sunday at Catholic University, Brooke noted that the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., had produced a mood of depression across the nation.

But he added: "Senator Kennedy's life suggests the only possible answers to the questions raised by his death. His faith in the goal of a compassionate society and his dedication to concrete measures to build such a society reflected the kind of commitment which all Americans must undertake."

There was no commencement speaker at Springfield College, where Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., had been scheduled to deliver the address before canceling the appearance after his brother's death.

Mrs. Scalise Sings For Golden Agers

7/6

Mrs. Josephine Scalise sang for the Golden Agers at their weekly meeting at the Senior Center. She was accompanied by Vi Patti. James Layden received the birthday cake. Mrs. Marie Louis, Mrs. Evelyn Murphy and Mrs. Mabel King are on the sick list.

Buses will leave the Senior Center at 10:30 on Wednesday for Riverside Park. Members are to sign up for insurance by Monday. Golfers are to meet on Wednesday at 9. Bowlers meet Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Jeff Lanes.

Golden Agers Hear Musical Program

The Golden Age Club heard musical selections by Carlin McInerney on the accordion, Bert Coombes on the harmonica and Jack Callaghan on the banjo. Jesse Beebe received the birthday cake. A total of 186 attended the weekly meeting.

New members are Mrs. Bessic Shogry, Mrs. Jane Keefe, Walter Lapinskas, Leavitt Wood and Romagion Dottavio.

Golfers are to be at the Rolling Hills Golf Club on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Bowlers will meet Thursday at 10 at Jefferson Lanes. Dancing class has been suspended for the summer.

The silent prayer was for Adolph Richards, Mrs. Mary McGuire and Mrs. Gertrude Kanter.

Members Entertain Golden Age Club

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At the Golden Age meeting Tuesday, stories and poems were given by Mrs. Delia Wilbur, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Howard Harris, Mrs. Anne Flynn, Mrs. Jennie Durwin and Mrs. Agnes Tanguay. Community singing was accompanied by Mrs. Flynn at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Curtis sang a duet.

Mrs. Annie Coucette received the birthday cake. Henrik Franck is a new member.

Those interested in a Red Sox trip are to sign up with Mrs. Isabel Parker for the Aug. 15 game. A bus will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m. Deadline for signing up is next Thursday.

Anyone with old sheets to donate is to leave them at the Center. They will be used for making pads for the Visiting Nurse Association.

Children Sing For Golden Agers

8/9

Four children entertained with songs and guitar music at the weekly meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Center. They are Katy, Nancy, Timmy and Glen Calkins.

A nominating committee will be selected at next week's meeting.

Mrs. Hannah Harrington was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Emogene Kingman and Herman Groch are on the sick list. Peter Tanguay received the birthday cake. Thoughts were given by John Maloney, Frank Ranti, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Alexander Belisle, Mrs. Mary Stoddard, Mrs. Delia Wilbur and William Ball.

Deadline for reservations for the Aug. 27 trip to Lake Compounce is Saturday, and deadline for signing up for the Aug. 15 Red Sox trip is today.

A New York trip is planned for Sept. 4 and 5 with reservations to be made Aug. 16. A Manhattan boat trip and visit to Madison Square Garden for the ice show will be included.

Golden Agers To Elect Officers

9/3/68

Mrs. Peter Tanguay will be elected president of the Golden Age Club at a meeting today at the Senior Citizens Center.

At the last meeting Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mrs. Jennie Durwin, Mrs. Tanguay and Mrs. Delia Wilbur entertained. Mrs. Beryl Schultz received the birthday cake.

A trip to the Barrington Fair is set for Sept. 11. A trip to New York will start at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow from the Center.

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George Morrell entertained with songs and guitar music at the weekly Golden Age meeting. Louis Buzzano received the birthday cake. Mrs. Vincenzo Carnevale and Victor Pascucci are new members. Mrs. Sarah Eddy, John Maloney, and Mrs. Agnes Tanguay gave thoughts for the day. The silent prayer was for Mrs. Alexina Spaniol.

The birthday social for the Senior Citizens Club will be Friday at 2 with music, dancing and refreshments.

The Lake Compounce trip will leave the Center at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Conte To Address Golden Age Club

Membership charters in the National Council of Senior Citizens will be presented Sept. 27 at 1:30 to the Pittsfield Golden Age Club and the Pittsfield Senior Citizens Club.

Rep. Silvio O. Conte will address the meeting in the Senior Center, 258 North St.

OCT 9 1968

Golden Agers Attend Army Band Concert

Golden Agers attended the U.S. Army Band afternoon concert following a recent business meeting.

New members of the club include Mrs. Clara Eckhardt, Mrs. Elsa Harmon and Mrs. Nellie Winchell. A spelling bee was conducted by Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Members of the Golden Age chorus entertained with songs.

A game afternoon is set for Monday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. The annual Halloween party will be on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. at the YMCA with dancing, games, refreshments and prizes for costumes.

The Senior Center will be closed on Columbus Day. Bowling is held Wednesday mornings at 10 at the Jeff Lanes; any one 60 or over is invited.

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Mrs. Mihovan Sings For Golden Agers

Mrs. Sylvester Mihovan sang for the Golden Age Club at a meeting yesterday at the Senior Center. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau at the piano.

Thoughts for the day were given by John Maloney, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mrs. Rose Cote, Mrs. Mary English and and Howard Harris. Mrs. Josephine Caporelli was introduced as a new member.

A rummage sale will be held Nov. 8 at the Senior Center. Those wishing to donate articles are to bring them to the center the day before or call Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, Mrs. Grace Turner or Mrs. Isabel Parker for pickup service.

A Halloween party will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the YMCA. Members are to come in costume. Games will be played. The orchestra will play for dancing. Refreshments will be served. Miss Mabel Corcoran, refreshment chairman, states that those donating cupcakes are to bring them in by 1:30 p.m.

NOV 2 1968

Golden-Agers Observe Halloween

The Golden Age Halloween party was held Tuesday at the YMCA, sponsored by the Park Department. Mrs. Elizabeth Barzowsky won the birthday cake. Door prizes were awarded to Alfred Greenleaf and James Hubbard. Costume prizes went to Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Anne Stefanski and Mrs. Agnes Joyce. Games prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Kelly and Mrs. Eva Boyd. Two hundred and five attended.

Entertainment was by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mrs. Stefanski, John Maloney and Mrs. Mary Stoddard. Mrs. Jennie Durwin presided as Mrs. Agnes Tanguay is on the sick list. Mrs. Helen Cross is a new member. Mrs. Catherine Shea was a guest. The Senior Citizens orchestra played for dancing and Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan sang. Refreshments were served by Miss Mabel Corcoran and her committee assisted by Park Department supevisor Isabel Parker and College Club members Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Mary Callinan. Mrs. Grace Turner played for community singing.

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Golden Age News

Mrs. John W. Talbot entertained with songs at this week's Golden Age meeting, and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Donald Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tanguay, Mrs. Edith Spurr and Mrs. Louise Hannon were welcomed back.

Entertainment, with dancing and humorous stories, was by Mrs. Ethel Bantekas, Mrs. Delia Wilbur, Miss Mabel Corcoran, Mrs. Mary English, Mrs. Elissa Francoeur, Mrs. Hannon and Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

Mrs. Tanguay received the birthday cake. Mrs. Catherine Shea is a new member. Mrs. Alice Dresser was a guest. Tickets for the Christmas party will be given out soon.

DEC 5 1968

Golden Age News

Walter Hulse played several original songs at a recent Golden Age Club meeting and Mrs. Janet Downey sang. Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Jennie Durwin, Mrs. Elissa Francoeur and Mrs. Delia Wilbur. Mrs. Sarah Eddy read an original Christmas poem.

Buses will leave the Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Monday for a party at the GEAA.

Clenna Butler is a new member. Mrs. Francis Pizzuto received the birthday cake.

Members with information on early events of the club are to send them to Park Department supervisor Mrs. Isabel Parker or to Mrs. George Robertson for inclusion in the next Golden Age News.

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Golden Age News

Mayor Donald G. Butler was a guest at the annual Christmas party Monday at the GEAA. Golden Age Club president Mrs. Agnes Tanguay introduced the chairman of the Council on Aging, Dr. Donald Exford, Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, supervisor Mrs. Isabel Parker, Senior Center director Thomas F. Condron, recreation leader, Mrs. Grace Turner, and bazaar chairman, Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter. Other guests included Senior Citizens President Mrs. Anne Lapierre.

Mrs. Jennie Durwin and Miss Mabel Corcoran assisted Mrs. Tanguay in party arrangements. The Senior Citizens orchestra played for dancing and the Golden Age chorus sang. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Vlastnik, Mrs. Susan Spadafora, Mrs. Margaret Reisser, Mrs. Florence King and Mrs. Irene Roy.

At Tuesday's meeting, new members introduced were Kenneth Rider, Mrs. Sophia Bennett and Mrs. Delia Perego. The birthday cake was sent to Mrs. Florence Collins at the Valley View Nursing Home. Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Louise Hannon, Mrs. Mary English, Mrs. Viola Harris donated a ceramic tree which will be given at a later date as a prize.

Christmas week the regular meeting has been changed to Monday, Dec. 23.

Force Reserve.

DEC 2 1 1968

Mrs. Norton Sings For Golden Agers

Mrs. Agnes Norton entertained with songs at the weekly Golden Age Club meeting. Mrs. Grace Turner accompanied her on the piano. Next week's meeting, according to club president Mrs. Peter Tanguay, will be changed to Monday afternoon at 2 at the Senior Center.

Tickets for the ceramic tree, made by Mrs. Violet Harris, are available from Mrs. Turner. It will be awarded at Monday's meeting. Joseph Ciaburri is chairman of a card party set for Jan. 6 at 1:30 at the Center. Peter Strauss was introduced as a new member. Mrs. Edith Rochester and Mrs. Ethel Bantekas were welcomed back. Mrs. Mary Myers received the birthday cake.

Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Mary English, Mrs. Delia Wilbur, Mrs. Jennie Durwin, Mrs. Louise Hannon and Mr. Ciaburri.

DEC 2 7 1968

65 Golden Agers Attend Meeting

About 65 persons attended this week's meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Center.

William Wilbur received the birthday cake. On the sick list are Mrs. Maude Cloutier, Mrs. Louise Hannon, Mrs. Peter Tanguay, Mrs. Florence Sharon, Mrs. Fred Myers and Mrs. Agnes Malanchuk.

Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Mabel Sedgwick gave thoughts for the day. A drawing was won by Mrs. Fiorina Aresca. Mrs. Grace Turner was piano accompanist for Christmas carols.

P. B. Cioffis Wed 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale B. Cioffi of 108 Commonwealth Ave. were entertained Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. About 30 friends attended a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger O'Gara of 52 Thomson Place.

Mr. Cioffi is president and treasurer of the Brass Rail Restaurant and is a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Mrs. Cioffi is the former Carmella Lepera, who has been a teacher in the Pittsfield school system.

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JAN 6 1968

Speed Skaters To Compete at Newburgh, N.Y.

Ten members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the Middle Atlantic Outdoor Speed Skating Championships and Joseph F. Donoghue Memorial Race in Newburgh, New York today and tomorrow. This is the first outdoor meet of the season.

Club members will be Bob Cantarella, Senior Man; Cathy Gutmann, Intermediate Girl; Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken and Jim Sheridan, Junior Boys; Joanne Farry, Juvenile Girl; Bruce Flocken and Peter Tassinari, Midget Boys; and Pam Zofrea, Special Midget Girl. Club coach, Patti Smith will accompany the group.

Next weekend the club will compete in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Wurster In Olympic Trial Win

JAN 12 1968

Eagle Award Winner Has Near Record Time

John Wurster, 19-year-old Balston Spa, N. Y., skater, who twice has won The Eagle's outstanding skater award in meets here, sped to victory in the men's first 500-meter run with a near-record time of 41.5 seconds at the U.S. Olympic speed skating trials at West Allis, Wis., yesterday. Today is Wurster's 20th birthday.

Wurster received The Eagle award as a midget skater in 1959 and again in 1966. Jean Ashworth of Wilmington, N. Y., who also competed here, was third in the 3,000-meter.

Sixteen-year-old Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Ill., missed by only a tenth-of-a-second equaling the 3,000-meter women's mark in winning the women's event on the 400-meter Olympic rink at Wisconsin State Park.

Wurster's brother Ritchie is also competing. His event, the 1,500-meter is being run today. If both boys are chosen for the Olympic team, it will be the first time in history that brothers have been on the same team.

Bill Lanignan and Bob Fenn of New York, who also have won speed skating events in Pittsfield, are entered too.

Richie Wuster Joins Brother In Olympics

Richie Wuster of Balston Spa, N.Y., well known locally as a member of the Saratoga Winter Club team, has been named to the United States Olympic speed skating team it was learned last night. He will join his brother John as the first brother combination to represent the United States in this competition.

John was selected last week after trial competition at West Alice, Wisc..

Also named to the Olympic squad recently are Jeanne Ashworth of Wilmington, N.Y. and Bill Lanignan of New York City, who also have competed against the Pittsfield Speed Skating team in various Eastern meets.

All four of the skaters are members of the Northern New York Skating Association, with which the local skaters are also affiliated.

JAN 20 1968

FEB 12 1968

Jim Sheridan Is Runner-Up In Junior Class

Jim Sheridan of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club finished second in the junior boys division in the Hall of Fame speed skating championships over the weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y. Mark Gabel of Cleveland, Ohio, won the division title with five first places for 25 points.

Sheridan totaled 13 points on seconds in the 220-yard, 880-yard and three-quarter mile races and thirds in the 440 and one mile events.

Billy Farry of the local club qualified for the junior boy 440 and three-quarter mile finals but did not place. Nine members of the Pittsfield squad competed in the meet, the largest of the season in the East with 182 entrants.

Area Skaters Competing at Lake Placid

Nine members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club are entered in the Hall of Fame outdoor speed skating championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., today and tomorrow.

They are: intermediate girl, Kathy Gutmann; juvenile girl, Joanne Farry; junior boys, Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, Jim Sheridan, and Peter Solera, and midget boys, Bruce Flocken and Peter Jassinari.

The races are conducted under the auspices of the Lake Placid Speed Skating Club, North Elba Park District and the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce. They will be held at Olympic Stadium.

FEB 10 1968

Sheridan Third in Division

JAN 8 1968

Jimmy Sheridan of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club finished third in the junior boys' division in the Middle Atlantic speed skating championships yesterday at Newburgh, N.Y. He scored 11 points, two less than Lloyd Porupski of Flushing, L.I., and John Sontz of the Bronx, N.Y., who tied for first honors with 13 points.

Sheridan was first in the 220, second in the mile, third in the 880 and fourth in the 440. Junior boy Bill Farry qualified for the finals in the 220 and the mile and midget boy Bruce Flocken made the final of the one-six mile. Neither placed in the final.

Nine from the local club competed in the first outdoor meet for the Pittsfield team. The ice was excellent but the weather was cold and windy.

JAN 16 1968

Jim Sheridan 2nd in Junior Boys' Division

Pittsfield Parks and Speed Skating Club member Jim Sheridan took runner-up honors in the junior boys' division in the Eastern States Outdoor speedskating championships over the weekend at Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He was second in the 220, 880 and two-mile and third in the 440.

Pam Zofrea was fourth in the special midget girls' 220. Junior boy Bill Farry qualified for the one-mile by finishing third in his heat but did not place in the finals.

Ten members of the local club competed. There were 226 entries.

JAN 13 1968

11 Skaters Competing At Saratoga

Eleven members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club are scheduled to compete in the 36th annual Eastern States outdoor speed skating championships today and tomorrow at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Competing will be special midget girl, Pam Zofrea; midget boys, Bruce Flocken, Michael O'Boyle and Peter Tassinari; juvenile girl, Joanne Farry; juvenile boy, Steve Sheridan; and junior boys, Jim Delphia, Jeff Flocken, David O'Boyle and Jim Sheridan.

The highlight of the meet will be the three-mile Saratoga Cup race for senior men. Next weekend the club will compete at Binghamton, N.Y., for the Eastern Seaboard outdoor championships.

Local Club Enters Five Skaters

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be represented by five members at the Eastern Seaboard outdoor championships today and tomorrow at Binghamton, N.Y. The meet is sponsored by the Binghamton Speed Skating Club under the auspices of the Department of Parks and Broome County Chamber of Commerce. The races are to be held at Recreation Park starting today at 2 and tomorrow at 1.

Pittsfield entrants are special midget girl Joanne Farry and junior boys Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken and Jim Sheridan.

On Jan. 27 and 28, the local club will participate in the Berkshire Hills outdoor championships on the Common.

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Sheridan Division Champion

PPSSC Member Has 4 Firsts At Binghamton

Jim Sheridan of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won the junior boys' division trophy in the Eastern Seaboard outdoor championships over the weekend at Binghamton, N.Y. He accumulated 23 points with firsts in the 220, 440, 880 and 1-mile races and a second in the three-quarter mile. He had a nine-point edge on runner-up John Sontz of New York.

Junior boy Bill Farry qualified for the 220 and his sister, juvenile girl, Joanne Farry, qualified for the finals in the 220, 440 and one-sixth mile events. Neither placed. Five members of the Pittsfield club were entered in the weekend event.

The Berkshire Hills outdoor championships will take place next weekend on the Common if the ice is in condition.

FEB 9 1968

3 Midwestern Girls Deadlock For 2nd in Speed Skating Race

By MIKE HUGHES

GRENOBLE, France (UPI) —The United States claimed its first medals of the Tenth Winter Olympic Games today when a trio of girls finished in an unusual three-way tie for second place behind Russia's Ludmila Titova in the ladies 500-meter speed skating race.

Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Ill., Mary Meyers of St. Paul, Minn., and Jennifer Fish of Strongville, Ohio, all clocked 46.3 seconds to earn a silver medal. Miss Titova, the world champion at 500 and 1,000 meters, won the gold with a time of 46.1.

Miss Holum, 16, also finished second to the 21-year-old Russian girl in this event in the recent world championships at Helsinki.

Dianne raced in the 10th of 14 pairs today and her opponent was two-time world champion Christina Kaiser of Holland. A light rain was falling as the American got off to a fast start and reached home 25 meters ahead of the Dutch policewoman.

No Third Place

Because of the three-way tie for second, no bronze medal was awarded.

Only moments before the start of the speedskating, 30-year-old Swedish housewife Toini Gustafsson, who "couldn't do anything but win," gained the second gold medal of the Games by winning the women's 10 kilometer cross-country ski race.

Miss Gustafsson, married to Swedish Olympic skier Assar Roenlund and the mother of one child, became the first non-Russian girl to win an Olympic cross-country gold medal since 1952.

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Scandinavians made a complete sweep of the race by taking the first five places, with Norway earning the silver and bronze medals.

Miss Gustafsson led from start to finish in covering the 6.2 mile distance in 36 minutes, 46.5 seconds.

No Americans had competed in the race.

The United States delegation faced an outside chance in the downhill, and a last chance in hockey in other competition scheduled for today.

Kidd Best Hope

Billy Kidd's sprained left ankle held the key to American fortunes in the torturous downhill run which was postponed from Thursday because of gale force winds and fog. And the Yank hockey team burdened by two staight defeats, prepared for a desperate fight against the Russians.

The completion of the two-man bob sled event was also scheduled for today—weather permitting.

More warm weather in the outlying town of Villard to de Lans forced another postponement in the huge event today. The rising temperatures softened the track to a dangerous level and it was decided the 1,000-meter chute would break up under the pressure of the one-man sleds.

In the downhill, the glamor event of the games, Jean-Claude Killy of France remained a top-heavy favorite, as he is for the other two men's alpine events—the slalom and giant slalom—next week. An ankle injury suffered by Kidd in a practice Wednesday dimmed U. S. hopes considerably but the gritty veteran from Stowe, Vt., was lined up at the start Thursday despite pain in his heavily taped ankle. Fortunately, he didn't have to race.

Other American starters in the breakneck event were Jere Elliott and Jim Barrows of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Dennis McCoy of Bishop, Calif.

Team's Last Chance

The American hockey team's last chance at a medal was at hand when the Yanks faced a Russian team which easily won the gold medal in 1964 and which has outscored its two opponents 17-0 in these games.

"Russia can be beaten," U.S. Coach Murray Williamson predicted. The U.S. team has lost 5-1 to Czechoslovakia and 4-3 to Sweden. "The boys feel an upset is in the air. To tell you the truth so do I."

Eugenio Monti of Italy, a nine-time world champion who has yet to grab an Olympic gold medal, held a comfortable lead over the German sled of Horst Floth heading into the final two heats of the two-man bobsled.

In Thursday's Olympic action, two-time world champion Peggy Fleming of Colorado Springs, Colo., virtually clinched the Olympic figure skating title by piling up a 77.2 point lead after the five compulsory figures.

Miss Fleming will complete her bid for the gold medal Saturday evening in the free skating portion of the competition.

65 Races to Go... Skaters Need Their Speed Today

The elements continued to plague the Eastern Seaboard Speed-Skating Championships yesterday at Ansco Lake, though like the model postman the competition doggedly continued its appointed rounds.

A late start and early sundown forced the end of first-day competition with 12 events not completed. Meet director John N. Hepworth figures that by starting at 11 a. m. today—two hours earlier than scheduled—that the Triple Cities biggest meet in more than 40 years can be finished in entirety.

The ice at the West Windsor lake was surprisingly good, except for increasing ruttiness near the end of the afternoon, considering temperatures in the 40s. Even milder climate in the metropolitan area persuaded several outstanding skaters, including former Olympian Arnold Uhrlass, not to waste the trip here, with the result that 55 of the 230 entries received did not appear for check-in.

WITH UHRLASS ABSENT, the senior men's (18 and over) leader after two of six events is Ed Yeomans, Stoney Brook Collegian from Frankfort, N. Y., who in Uhrlass' absence also cleaned up in last weekend's Eastern States meet at Saratoga Springs.

The Utica Skate Clubber won the 440, then took second to John Drewry of the Bronx in the 2-mile. Drewry almost "stole a lap" on the field, but Yeomans came back strong and almost overtook him had he not been spun completely around by one of the ruts that had not been marked by red dye.

The men's three-quarter mile was one of 10 finals that were among the events being held over until today.

Only 2-race winners were Jim Sheridan of Pittsfield, Mass., who took both the 440 and 880 in the junior boys, giving him a large lead over favored Jon Sontz of Riverdale Skate Club in the Bronx, and former national juvenile champion Joanne Sheehan of Utica who won the 440 and 880 junior girls races quarter-mile and half-mile.

BINGHAMTON PARKS commissioner Elwood (Ted) Hesse, whose Rec Park project was the original site of the meet until conditions this week made it unfit for competition, made an effort to obtain lights to continue completing yesterday's races after sundown. The West Windsor Volunteer Fire Department arrived with them, however, after the decision had been made to adjourn.

Two Binghamtonians placed in finals, both representatives of the new Southern Tier Speed-Skating Club. Despite an earlier Middle Atlantic Skating Association ruling that former members of the Binghamton Speed-Skating Club must compete unattached until September, STSC president John Paddock is appealing the decision and no effort was made to keep his skaters from wearing their nifty STSC uniforms for the first time.

HIS SON JOHN, JR., fell early in the midget boys 440 final after winning his heat so impressively that he could well have taken a second in the final. But Kyle Clark was third in the junior boys' 440 wrap-up and Joan Cornell got a point for her fourth in the intermediate girls 440.

The sponsoring Binghamton Speed-Skating Club didn't have a native place-winner, though member Linda Tomlinson of Patterson, N. J., was second in the lone intermediate girls event.

The veteran Billy Simms, a BSSC coach was second in a senior men's 3-quarter-mile heat and was fifth—just one spot from a place—among the 17 in the two-mile final. The senior men's division was hit most heavily by withdrawals of any class, losing 16 entries.

Kevin Segrue took a second in his heat of special midgets, but did not place in the final.

MEET OFFICIALS think the ice may be even more satisfactory today than yesterday. The area being used was swept off and then sprayed last night.

The incomplete card leaves 65 races to be skated today compared to 44 yesterday. The one-hour wait at the start was caused by an official's misunderstanding that resulted in the starting and finish lines not being painted.

A BINGHAMTON "SHOW"—James Sheridan of Pittsfield, Mass., (center) flashes to the finish line in the junior boys (14-15) 440-yard final in the Eastern Seaboard speed-skating meet at Ansco Lake yesterday. Third at right is Binghamtonian Kyle Clark, wearing contested Southern Tier Skate Club insignia, while Joe Killeen of Newburgh takes second.

—PRESS PHOTOS BY JOHN BOLAS.

SO NEAR, YET SO FAR—Twenty yards is a mile when you're down on your knees, as Whit Burbank of Rochester discovers yesterday after leading nearly all the way in an Eastern Seaboard midget event at Ansco Lake. Two rivals have already whizzed past Whit as he crawls to the finish line for third in a 440 heat.

Eastern Seaboard Skate Finish Line

Senior men's 440: 1 — Ed Yeomans, Utica; 2—Jim Harding, Riverdale; 3—Dave Lisi, Rochester; 4—John Drewry, Riverdale, S. C., Bronx. Time: 36.2.

Senior men's two-mile: 1—Drewry; 2—Yeomans; 3—Harding; 4—Lisi. Time: 5:32.1.

Intermediate boys' 440: 1 — Bob Hughes, Riverdale; 2—Tom Ahrendtsen, Utica; 3—Larry Dick, Utica; 4—Steve Amora, United Association. Time: 37.5.

Intermediate boys' 880: 1—John Considine, Wallman, S. C., New York: 2—Jack Faasse, Yonkers; 4—Ahrendtsen. Time—1:21.8.

Junior boys' 440: 1 — Jim Sheridan, Pittsfield, Mass.; 2—Joe Killeen, Newburgh; 3—Kyle Clark, Southern Tier S. C.; 4—Jon Sontz, Riverdale. Time: 42.0.

Junior boys' 880: 1 — Sheridan; 2 — Sontz; 3—Jack Cassidy, Cañada; 4—Jim Alson, Flushing. Time: 1:24.3

Juvenile boys': 1—Lee Mazzilli, Yonkers; 2—Nelson Saldana, Prospect Park S. C., Brooklyn; 3—Richard Palmer, Newburgh; 4—Scott Barber, Rochester. Time: 41.8.

Midget boys' 440: 1 — Drew Hayes, Yonkers; 2—Whit Burbank, Rochester; 3—Bob Tarrant, Saratoga; 4—Kevin Segrue, Binghamton S. C. Time—48.3.

Special midget boys': 1—Bob Tedaldi, Riverdale; 2—Bob Caverly, Rochester; 3 — Bob Ahrendtsen, Utica; 4 — Tom Knapik, Saratoga. Time: 52.0.

Pewee boys 440: 1—Matthew Moore, Syracuse; 2—Neil Reskin, Flushing; 3—R. Doran, Flushing; 4—Edward Miller, Niagara S. C. Time: 15.8.

Senior women's 440: 1—Mickey Green, Saratoga; 2—Carole Moore, Flushing; 3—Aldrena Croal, New Haven, Conn.; 4—Pat Fraysse, Century Road Club. Time: 43.9.

Intermediate girls 440: 1 — Susan Bradle, Newburgh; 2—Lynn Tomlinson, Binghamton S. C. (Paterson, N. J.); 3—Barb Jankiewicz, Utica; 4—Joan Cornell, Southern Tier S. C. Time: 44.8.

Junior girls 440: 1—Joanne Sheehan, Utica; 2—Nancy Mierzwa, Utica; 3—Linda Croal, New Haven; 4—Joann Mazzilli, Yonkers. Time: 41.9.

Junior girls 880: 1—Sheehan; 2—Mazzilli; 3—Jane McMahon, Rochester; 4—Barbara Fullem, Utica. Time: 1:31.4.

Juvenile girls: no finals held.

Midget girls 440: 1—Sally Hanson, Jamestown; 2—Donna Vetri, Prospect Park; 3—Ann Ahrendtsen, Utica; 4—Jody Denure, Yonkers. Time: 48.7.

Special midget girls: 1—Terry Fullem, Utica; 2 — Cecilia Keating, Prospect Park S. C.; 3—Janet Doran, Flushing; 4—Laurie Podsiadly, Rochester. Time: 57.9.

Peewee girls 440: 1—Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse; 2—Sally Hanson, Jamestown; 3—Eliza Woodhull, Flushing; 4—Debbie Tier, Riverdale. Time: 16.4.

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FEB 12 1968

Holland Gets 2nd Skating Win As Miss Schut Takes 3,000 Meter

By MIKE HUGHES

GRENOBLE, France (UPI)—Holland, which had never won an Olympic gold medal in speed skating before Sunday, today earned its second in two days when Johanna Schut set a world record in capturing the 3,000-meter event.

A second gold medal went to Magnar Solbert of Norway, who made an early lead stand up for the ski-and-shoot biathlon championship.

Miss Schut flashed to victory in the 3,000-meter speed skating test in 4:56.2 mnutes, breaking the mark of 4:56.3 set earlier this month by another Dutch miss, Christina Kaiser. Miss Kaiser was third today, with Kaija Mustonen of Finland, who won the 1,500-meter event last week, coming in second.

Slalom Event Scheduled

The day's headline event, the giant slalom, had a later beginning. French daredevil Jean-Claude Killy, who won the first heat Sunday, was heavily favored to win his second gold medal of the 1968 winter games.

Miss Schut, 23, joined Carolina Geijssen as Holland's only Olympic speed skating champions, and she did it on a record-breaking day when 10 of the 26 competitors broke the Olympic mark of 5:14.3 set four years ago by Lidia Skoblikova of Russia.

Among those cracking the Olympic record was Jeanne Ashworth of Wilmington, N.Y., who was timed in 5:14 flat.

Solberg, a 31-year-old Norwegian policeman, shot and skied his way to victory in the 20-kilometer biathlon race, which bowed into the Olympics in 1960. He was one of only two in the field of 60 competitors to score hits in all 20 shots from standing and prone positions and also clocked the second best racing time of the day. His time was one hour, 13 minutes, 45 seconds.

Kidd Is 8th

Killy went into today's run with a commanding lead of 1.2 seconds over Willy Favre of Switzerland after the first heat of the giant slalom held Sunday.

Jimmy Heuga of Squaw Valley, Calif., and Billy Kidd of Stowe, Vt., placed seventh and eighth, respectively in the Sunday run with times of 1:45.15 and 1:45.91, well off Killy's pace of 1:42.74.

Both the third and fourth heats in the men's and women's luge competition were postponed for at least 24 hours early today after rain and rising temperatures ruined the course. The third heat had been scheduled for this morning with the fourth and final run slated for tonight. It was hoped that the final two heats could be held Tuesday.

U.S. Loses Hockey

The battered U.S. hockey team, 0-4 after a tough 3-2 loss to Canada Sunday, met equally hapless West Germany in a battle of two winless teams today while Czechoslovakia and Sweden, both posting 3-0 records, faced East Germany and Finland, respectively.

Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Ill., gained her second medal by finishing third behind Miss Geijssen and Ludmila Titova of the Soviet Union, the 500-meter champion, in the 1,000-meter speedskating event. Miss Holum, the youngest speed skater in the games at 16, previously, finished in a three-day tie for second in the 500-meters.

Eugenio Monti, the fiery Italian bobsledder who had won nine world championships without a single Olympic victory, finally realized his dream when he and brakeman Luciano de Paolis struck gold in the two-man sled.

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Eastern championships end

The 14th annual Eastern Seaboard Outdoor Speed Skating Championships were concluded at Ansco Lake yesterday afternoon.

The prestigious two-day event was being conducted in the Triple Cities for the first time.

Ed Yeomans, a student at Stony Brook Collee, provided the day's top highlight as he raced to victory in the senior men's division of the competition, won the coveted Binghamton Speed Skating Club's Five-Mile Trophy, and the Outstanding Skater Award.

The competition, originally set for Recreation Park in Binghamton, had to be switched here at the last minute because of poor ice conditions at Rec Park. But the event came off well, according to Binghamton Speed Skating Club president Harold Beam.

Yeomans, a Utica native, got an added advantage when former Olympic performer Arnold Uhrlass, the favorite in the senior men's division, failed to check in.

Yeomans had finished runnerup to Uhrlass in the Middle Atlantic Outdoor Speed Skating championships at Newburgh Jan. 6-7 and was especially eager for an opportunity to avenge the defeat.

He got off to a swift start in Saturday's opening round events, winning the senior men's 440-yard event and then placed second to John Drewry of the Bronx in the two-mile test, nearly winning that one, too.

No records were broken during the two days of competition, but considering the poor ice conditions (made more so by the warm weather) Yeomans posted exceptionally swift times in the 220-yard event (19:9) and 440-yard event (36:2).

Local skaters did quite well, although no first place trophies were collected by TC representatives.

Kyle Clark took third in the junior boy's 440-yard event; Kevin Segrue of the Binghamton Speed Skating Club (BSSC) fourth in the midget boy's 440; John Paddock third in the special midget boy's 220; Lynda Tomlinson of the BSSC second in the intermediate girl's 220; third in the 880; and second in the 440; Joan Cornell was fourth in all intermediate girl's events Saturday and Sunday and Bill Simms, who also coaches the BSSC team, was fifth in the senior men's two-mile and one-mile events Saturday and Sunday and also qualified for the 220-yard event yesterday.

Perfection was exhibited in the senior women's division as Mickey Green of Saratoga posted a perfect score of 25 in taking first place. Carol Moore of New York City was second with 12.

The sensational Sheehan sisters, Joanne and Patti, national champions from Utica last year, repeated with 1968 wins in the junior and juvenile girl's divisions, respectively.

Raymond Nazzilli, a 17-year-old from Cambria Heights, was treated for a laceration of the right leg yesterday at Binghamton General Hospital after injuring himself at about 3:15 while competing in the races.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Senior men's—Ed Yeomans, Utica, 33; Al Harding, Riverdale, 18; Dave Lisi, Rochester, 12.

Intermediate boy's—John Considine, Wollman, 18; Bob Hughes, Riverdale, 11; Jack Faasse, Yonkers and Mark McDonald, 9.

Junior boy's—Jim Sheridan, 26; Jon Sontz, Riverdale, 14; John Cassiday, Canada, 7.

Juvenile boy's—Lee Mazzilli, Yonkers, 15; Nelson Saldana, Prospect Park, 7; Phil Bryne, Syra, 6.

Midget boy's—Bob Tarrant, Saratoga, 12; Drew Hayes, Yonkers, 7; Whit Burbank, Rochester, 6.

Spec. midget boy's—Bob Tedaldi, Riverdale, 15; Bob Ahrendtsen, 8; Bob Caverly, Rochester, 5.

PeeWee boy's—Matthew Moore, Syracuse, 10; Neil Peskin, Flushing, 6; Ed Miller, Niagara, 3.

Senior women's—Mickey Green, Saratoga, 35; Carole Moore, Flushing, 12; Aldrena Croal, New Haven, Conn. 9.

Inter. girl's—Susan Bradle, Newburgh, 18; Barb Jankiewicz, Utica, 13; Lynn Tomlinson, Binghamton, 10.

Junior girl's—Joanne Sheehan, Utica, 20; Joanne Mazzilli, Yonkers and Jane McMahon, Rochester, 7; Barbara Fullen, 4.

Juvenile girl's—Patty Sheehan, Utica, 15; Elaine Kirkpatrick, Saratoga, 8; Jeanna Tedaldi, Riverdale, 7.

Midget girl's—Sally Hanson, Jamestown, 13; Donna Vetri, Prospect Park, 11; Anna Ahrendtsen, Utica, 5.

Spec. midget girl's—Terry Fullem, Utica, 15; Cecelia Keating, Prospect Park, 6; Janet Doran, Flushing and Pamela Vetri, Prospect Park, 4.

PeeWee girl's—Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, 10; Sally Hanson, Jamestown, 6; Elya Woodhull, Flushing, 4.

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15-YEAR-OLD JIM SHERIDAN (R) PACING JR. BOYS
... in ½-mile qualifying heat before winning the title

FEB 10 1968

Jeanne Ashworth Is Passed Over For Olympic Team

Jeanne Ashworth of Wilmington, who has won the senior women's title in the Berkshire Hills skating meet several times, was passed over for a place on the U.S. Olympic team at Grenoble, France.

The 29-year-old Miss Ashworth said Thursday night, "I earned a place in the 500-meter event, but I guess the team managers look upon me as a has-been."

Her exclusion shocked her teammates and competitors from other nations.

She won the 1967 U.S. national 500-meter race in the very fast time of 46.4 seconds. This was two-tenths of a second faster than Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Ill., who is looked on as America's main hope.

to a 3-3 tie.

FEB 12 1968

GRENOBLE, France—France's Jean Claude Killy closed in on his second Olympic gold medal by winning the first heat of the giant slalom, and 16-year-old Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Ill. finished third in the women's 1,000-meter speed skating to give the U.S. its fifth medal.

FEB 10 1968

Killy Wins Downhill, Kidd 18th; 3 U.S. Speed Skaters Tie for 2nd

By WILL GRIMSLEY

SPORTS

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — Jean-Claude Killy, France's superman on skis, triggered his drive toward an Olympic triple by winning the men's downhill Friday after three girls brought the United States an unprecedented three medals in a speed skating race.

There were no honors, however, for the winless U.S. hockey team, which suffered its third straight defeat, this one a 10-2 drubbing by the power-laden Russians.

At the same time, there were more trips to the hospital for members of the American Olympic squad as two skiers, Jim Barrows and Jere Elliott, were injured in falls in the downhill.

U.S.A. Wins

Gaining the Games' first medals for the U.S. were Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Ill., Mary Meyers of St. Paul, Minn., and Jenny Fish of Strongsville, Ohio, all of whom tied for second in the women's 500-meter speed skating event.

Each zipped across the finish line in 46.3 seconds, only two-tenths of a second behind gold medalist Ludmila Titova of Russia, and received a silver medal. No bronze was awarded.

It was the highest placing attained by American women speed skaters in Olympic racing.

Killy's plans call for him to win all three men's Alpine skiing races—the downhill and the two slaloms—and thereby equal the fantastic feat pulled off by Austria's Ton Sailer in 1956.

The 24-year-old French customs official, who is to French skiing what Mickey Mantle is to American baseball, swept down the 2,890-meter course at nearby Chamrousse in 1 minute, 59.85 seconds, barely faster than the 1:59.93 posted by teammate Guy Perillat.

Kidd Is 18th

Jean Daniel Daetwyler of Switzerland was third in 2:00.32 while Billy Kidd of Stowe, Vt., testing his weakened left ankle, finished 18th in 2:03.40 and Dennis McCoy of Bishop, Calif., was 21st in 2:04.82.

The two runs of the giant slalom are scheduled for tomorrow and Monday while the special slalom is on next Wednesday's schedule.

Neither Barrows nor Elliott, both from Steamboat Springs, Colo., got very far in the race.

Barrows suffered a dislocated right hip and will be hospitalized for several days.

Elliott suffered contusions of his right shoulder and other minor injuries.

Barrows was entered only in the downhill, but Elliott had been a possible starter for the giant slalom.

A large American contingent will be on hand tonight when Peggy Fleming of Colorado Springs, Colo., goes through the free skating part of the figure skating event.

She has a 77-point lead over Gabriele Seyfert of East Germany, and there is virtually no way she can lose the gold medal.

The hockey skaters are a different story. The Americans tried playing a rough, aggressive game against the defending champions, but the unbeaten Russians poured in four goals in the first six minutes of the game and coasted to their third straight victory.

Bad weather continued to interfere with the Games. The luge (small sled) singles were postponed for the second straight day because of a soft track at Villard-de-Lans, and the final two runs of the two-man bobsled were put off until tonight because warm weather had softened the Alpe d'Hoez track, too.

FEB 14 1968

McDermott Surprises With Silver Medal In Olympic 500-Meter Speed Skating

By MIKE HUGHES

GRENOBLE, France (UPI) — Terry McDermott of Birmingham, Mich., the only gold medal winner for the United States in the 1964 Winter Olympics, picked up a surprise silver in the 500-meter speed skating race today behind world record-holder Erhard Keller of West Germany.

Keller, a 23-year-old medical student who holds the world record 39.5 seconds and has a pending mark of 39.2, clocked 40.3 today in one of the earlier pairs and his time held up despite valiant attempts by the world's fastest skaters.

McDermott, winner of the 500-meters at Innsbruck, was in the last of the 24 pairs and he came through with an exceptional time of 40.5. This earned him a tie for second with Norway's Magne Thomassen, who had skated in the third pair.

Issue Two Silvers

Both McDermott and Thomassen will receive silver medals.

Neil Blatchford of Northbrook, Ill., who had been considered America's biggest threat, finished in a tie for fifth place with teammate John Wurster of Ballston Spa, N.Y., and Arne Herjuanet of Norway, all at 40.7. Tom Gray of Milwaukee, Wis., was 21st with 41.6.

Norway also garnered a gold medal today, leading from start to finish in the nordic thriller event of the 1968 winter Olympic games—the 40-kilometer men's cross country relay race.

It was Norway's first Olympic gold medal in this event.

Sweden was second and Finland just beat out Russia for the bronze medal.

The Norwegian quartet, made Tyldum, Harald Greoenningen and Ole Ellefsaeter, covered the 24.8-mile course in two hours, eight minutes and 33.5 seconds.

The United States placed 12th in the field of 15 with a time of 21:30.4 despite an excellent first leg by Mike Gallagher of Killington, Vt. Gallagher traversed his 10 kilometers in 33 minutes and 45 seconds to put the U.S. in sixth place at that stage.

Completing the American squad, with their individual times, were Mike Elliott of Durango, Colo. (35:09), Robert Gray of Putney, Vt. (35:32) and John Bower of Middlebury, Vt. (37:03).

The finals of the men's and women's luge events were postponed early Wednesday because the ice shutes were judged too soft for competition, but the controversy over the event continued.

Refuse Ouster

The International Luge Federation today refused a demand by seven luge teams, including the United States, that the East German squad be booted out of Olympic competition. The seven teams had threatened to walk out unless the federation grants their request.

Bert Isatitsch of Austria, president of the federation, said he turned the request down because there is no proof that officials or leaders of the East German team took part in the heating of sled runners for three of the country's contestants.

Three of the top East German women luge racers, including defending champion Ortrun Enderlein, were kicked out of the competition Tuesday for heating the runners of their sleds. Miss Enderlein was leading after three of the four championship runs. Isatitsch said the board decided to go through with the full program until the Olympics end Sunday.

Going into the final round, Italy's Erica Lechner led the women with an aggregate time of 2:28.33 minutes, while Austria's Manfred Schmid headed the men's section with 2:52.48 minutes for the 1,000-meter ice chute.

The pairs skating final during the evening, the only other gold medal to be awarded today could see the famous Russian husband and wife team, Oleg Protopopov and Ludmila Beloussova, lose the title to their young compatriots, Alexandre Gorelik and Tatiana Jouk. The Olympic and world champs led by only three-tenths of a point after the school figures.

The U.S. could at least pull out a bronze here through Ron and Cynthia Kauffman of Seattle, Wash. They were in fifth place going into the free program and had a good enough program to please the judges.

East Germany met Finland in the only group A hockey match of the day.

FEB 17 1968

Norway's Maier Breaks Record In 5,000-Meter Speed Skating

By MIKE HUGHES

SPORTS

GRENOBLE, France (UPI)—Fred Anton Maier of Norway broke the world 5,000-meter speed skating record with a time of seven minutes, 22.4 seconds yesterday during an early heat of the Olympic Games competition.

Just 20 minutes earlier, two-time world champion Cees Verkerk of Holland had snatched the previous mark from Maier with a clocking of 7:23.2.

Verkerk started in the third pairs today and Maier in the fifth. A total of 39 racers from 17 nations were taking part in the competition.

The United States, although it shared the silver medal when Terry McDermott tied for second in Wednesday's 500-meters, was not expected to be a factor in any of the longer speed tests.

The final runs in the men's and women's luge competition once again were postponed because of warm weather conditions at Villard-de-Lans, as were the four-man bobsled practice runs.

The 30-kilometer biathlon relay race—a combination of cross-country relay skiing and rifle shooting—also was postponed because of heavy fog.

Headlining today's action was the women's giant slalom, in which 16-year-old Judy Nagel of Enumclaw, Wash., got another chance at the medal she lost by stumbling in Tuesday's special slalom.

French Girl Favored

Miss Nagel, who led after the first heat of the slalom and then fell on the second run, faced top competition headed by defending champion Marielle Goitschel of France, who was favored to win her second gold medal of the 1968 games.

Wednesday, West Germany won its first speedskating title when 23-year-old Erhard Keller completed the 500-meter sprint in 40.3 seconds, two-tenths of a second ahead of the defending champion Terry McDermott of Birmingham, Mich., and Norway's Magne Thomassen, who shared the silver medal.

In the cross country relay, Norway won its first Olympic title in the event at the expense of defending champion Sweden and Finland. The pairs figure skating, as expected, turned out to be a shoo-in for the defending champion husband and wife team from Russia, Oleg Protopopov and Ludmila Betoussova.

Area Skaters To Race at Lake George

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be represented by 12 members at the seventh annual Lake George International Silver Skates this weekend. They are: juvenile girl Joanne Farry, special midget girl Pam Zofrea; senior men George Betti and Bob Cantarella; junior boys Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, Jim Sheridan and Peter Solera, juvenile boy Steve Sheridan and midget boys Bruce Flocken and Peter Tassinari.

The races will be held on Lake George, N.Y., with a 1 p.m. starting time today and tomorrow. The meet is sponsored by the Lake George Chamber of Commerce.

This is the last outdoor speed skating meet of the season. Next week the club will be entered in the New York State indoor championships at Utica.

Wurster Makes Best Showing Of U.S. Skaters

GRENOBLE, France — Dick Wurster of Ballston Spa, N.Y., who has starred in several big Northern New York meets in Pittsfield, made the best showing of the United States entrants in the 1,500-meter Olympic races yesterday afternoon. One of 20 who either tied or bettered the distance record of 2:08.6, Wurster was the best-placed American in the event, finishing 19th. His time was 2:08.4.

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FEB 16 1968

Holland's Verkerk Sets Record; Norwegian Women Win Gold

By MIKE HUGHES

GRENOBLE, France (UPI)—Cees Verkerk of Holland broke the listed world record to win the Olympic 1,500-meter speed skating championship today and Norway captured its fifth gold medal of the Games when its women's 15-kilometer cross-country team upset Sweden and Russia.

Verkerk, a two-time world champion and silver medalist in Thursday's 5,000-meter event, picked up his first Olympic gold medal with a time of two minutes, 3.4 seconds. He holds the ratified world mark of 2:03.9 although Magne Thomassen of Norway recently clocked 2:02.5 for the 1,500.

Ard Schenk of Holland and Ivar Eriksen of Norway shared the silver medal with identical times of 2:05.0.

U.S. Far Down

The four United States entries, as expected, finished far down on the list of 53 entries from 17 nations. Dick Wurster of Ballston Spa, N.Y., clocked 2:08.4, Wayne LeBombard of West Allis, Wis., was timed in 2:11.2, Bill Lenigan of New York had 2:11.7 and Roger Capan of Champaign, Ill., h 2:13.6.

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In the 15-kilometer cross country, Inger Aufler, a 26-year-old housewife, gave Norway a decisive lead after the first five-kilometer lap and teammates Babben Engr Damon and Bri-t Moerdre preserved the advantage.

Time for the 9.3-mile course was 57 minutes and 30 seconds in foggy and wet weather. Favored Sweden clocked 57:51.0 while defending champion Russia was timed in 58:13.6.

The result was a stinging blow for the Russians, who had captured all the women's Nordic gold medals in the last three Olympic Games but failed to pick up a single one this year.

Monti Leading

The weather-struck four-man bobsled competition got underway two hours late this morning and Eugenio Monti of Italy got a good jump on a second gold medal by scoring the best time on the first run.

Monti, who won the two-man championships, ad teammates Roberto Zandonella, Mario Armano and brakeman Luciano De Paolis covered the 1,500-meter track in one minute, 9.84 seconds.

The second American team of Boris Said, David Dunn, Robert Crowley and Philip Duprey had a time of 1:11.08 for 11th place and the No. 1 sled of William Hickey, Paul Savage, Howard Clifton and Michael Luce was 14th in 1:11.45.

Warm weather also caused the postponement until Saturday of the opening heats in the two-man luge.

Wood Contender

Tim Wood of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., had the best chance to pick up second gold medal for the United States when he went into today's free-skating portion of the figure skating championships in second place.

The 19-year-old student at John Carroll University moved into contention with a brilliant performance in the last three of the compulsory figures Wednesday.

Only one other gold medal was to be decided today, in the men's 1,500-meter speed skating, but also on tap was the men's slalom seeding race for Saturday's finale, in which France's Jean-Claude Killy will attempt to complete a rare Alpine triple.

The lone bright spot for the U.S. Thursday was a 6-4 victory by the Yanks' hockey team over East Germany.

Czechoslovakia stunned the Russians, 5-4, Thursday, while Canada downed Sweden, 3-0, to throw the Group A hockey standings into a three-way tie for first place.

Parks Club Enters 10 in Indoor Event

Ten members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club are entered in the New York State indoor speed skating championships today and tomorrow at Utica, N.Y. They are: intermediate girl Cathy Gutmann; juvenile girl Joanne Farry; special midget girl Pam Zofrea; senior man Bob Cantarella; junior boys Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, Jim Sheridan and Peter Solera, and midget boy Bruce Flocken.

The event is the start of the indoor season which will run through March 31. The meet is sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association and conducted under the auspices of the Utica Speed Skating Club and the Lions Club of Utica. Events will start at 1:30 and 8:15 p.m. today and 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at Memorial Auditorium in Utica.

Next week the local club will participate in the Diamond Trophy championships at Lake Placid, N.Y. Also scheduled next weekend is the national indoor championships at St. Louis, Mo.

FEB 24 1968

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Sheridan Wins Title

PPSSC Member First in Four Junior Races

Jim Sheridan of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won the championship in the junior boys' division in the International Silver Skates competition this weekend at Lake George, N.Y. He finished first in the 220-, 440- and 880-yard and 1-mile races. It was his second division title this season.

Other local club members, who qualified for the finals in their divisions, were junior boys Bill Farry and Jim Delphia and midget boys Peter Tassinari and Bruce Flocken. Farry qualified in the 220 and 440 and Delphia in the 440. Tassinari qualified in the one-sixth mile and 440 and Flocken in the 220.

The competition, in which 150 skaters took part, was conducted in gale force winds Saturday. The meet was the final outdoor event of the season for the Pittsfield club. The Parks organization will compete in the New York State indoor championships at Utica next week, as the indoor slate starts.

Sheridan Leads PPSSC Entrants In Utica Event

Junior boy Jim Sheridan had a first, second and fourth to lead nine Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club members in the New York State Indoor championships at Utica, N.Y., over the weekend. He was first in the 440-yard race, second in the 880 and fourth in the three-quarter mile.

Other skaters from the local club who placed were intermediate girl Cathy Gutmann with a third in the 440 and a fourth in the three-quarter mile and junior boys Bill Farry with fourths in the 440 and 880 and Peter Solera with a third in the three-quarter mile.

A field of 140 competed. Next week the local club will participate in the Diamond Trophy Indoor championships at Lake Placid, N.Y.

FEB 26 1968

Local Skaters Competing at Lake Placid

Ten members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will travel to the north country to participate in the Diamond Trophy Indoor Speed Skating Championships today and tomorrow. The meet will be held in the Olympic Arena, Lake Placid, New York.

Club members are: intermediate girl, Cathy Gutmann; juvenile girl, Joanne Farry; senior man, George Betti; junior boys, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, David O'Boyle, Jim Sheridan, Peter Solera; and midget boys, Bruce Flocken and Michael O'Boyle.

The meet is sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association and under the auspices of the Lake Placid Speed Skating Club, North Elba Park District and the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the East's top skaters will be missing from the meet because of the National Indoor Championships in St. Louis.

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Four Skaters From Local Club Place

Four members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club placed in Diamond Trophy Indoor championship races over the weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y. Ten local skaters participated. A total of 154 were entered in the races.

Junior boy Jim Sheridan had a first in the 440-yard, a fourth in the 880 and a third in the three-quarter mile. He was leading in the 880 but fell on the final turn and lost a chance to win the trophy for his division.

Juvenile girl Joanne Farry was second in the 220, third in the 330 and fourth in the 440. Her brother Bill, who skates in the junior boy class, was third in the 880. Intermediate girl Cathy Gutmann took fourth place in the 440.

Six members of the Pittsfield club will compete in the U.S. Open Indoor meet next weekend at Flushing, L.I.

MAR 11 1968

Local Skaters Fail To Place At Flushing, L.I.

None of the six Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club entrants in the U.S. Open indoor championships at Flushing, L.I. this weekend placed. Junior boy Jim Sheridan qualified for the semifinal in the three-quarter mile and the quarterfinals in the 440 and 880. Junior boy Peter Solera qualified for the 440 semifinals.

A field of 248 from all over the country competed. The 30-skater team from California, where indoor skating is a year-round sport, was impressive. The Northern New York State Association won four trophies.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peaslee and Mrs. Mary Smith were invited to officiate. Peaslee was a judge and Mrs. Peaslee and Mrs. Smith were scorers.

The Pittsfield indoor championships will take place next Sunday at the Boys' Club rink.

MAR 9 1968

Pittsfield To Have 6 In U.S. Meet

They'll Compete At Flushing On Weekend

Six members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be entered in the U.S. open indoor championships this weekend at Flushing (N.Y.) Meadow Park.

They will be Cathy Gutmann, intermediate girl; Joanne Farry, juvenile girl; Bill Farry, Jimmy Sheridan and Peter Solera, junior boys; and Bruce Flocken, midget boy. The Pittsfield winter sports committee will finance their expenses.

Each skating association is allowed six skaters in the midget, juvenile, junior, intermediate and senior classes, with the exception of the host association, which is allowed eight. Special midget and peewee classes are exhibition races only.

Pittsfield skaters were approved at a recent meeting of the board of control of the Northern New York Skating Association, of which the local club is a member.

The meet is sanctioned by the American Skating Union of the United States and the Middle Atlantic Skating Association, Inc., and conducted under the auspices of the Flushing Meadow Speed Skating Club, Inc., and the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. Meet headquarters will be the Skyway Hotel, and the races will be held at the Flushing rink today at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The meet is expected to be one of the largest held in the East in many years. Entries have been received from many Western skaters, including those from California who participated in the national indoor championships last weekend in St. Louis.

Skating Club In South Windsor Meet

Ten members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club entered in the New England Indoor Speed Skating Championships last night at Hartford Arena, South Windsor, Conn. They are: juvenile girl — Joanne Farry; special midget girl — Pam Zofrea; junior boys — Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, Jim Sheridan, Pete Solera; midget boys — Bruce Flocken, Pete Tassinari, and pee-wee boy — Kurt Hospot.

Kurt is a newcomer to the club and this will be his first competition.

The meet is sponsored by the South Windsor Lions Club and sanctioned by the Connecticut Skating Association. Joseph Tosi, Sr., one-time coach of the local club, is chairman of the meet.

MAR 16 1968

Four Members Of Local Club Place Saturday

Four members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club placed in the New England indoor championships Saturday at South Windsor, Conn.

Juvenile girl Joanne Farry had a second in the 660, a third in the 880 and a fourth in the three-quarter mile. Peewee boy Kurt Hospot was second in the 220 and fourth in the 110.

Junior boy Jim Sheridan finished third in the 440 and midget boy Brucke Flocken was fourth in the 440.

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Jim Sheridan, Joanne Farry Place at Yonkers

Two members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club placed in the Hudson Valley Indoor championships Saturday at Yonkers, N.Y. Junior boy Jim Sheridan finished first in the three-quarter mile. Juvenile girl Joanne Farry was third in the 220 and fourth in the 440.

The event was the final competition of the season. All members of the local club who have not turned in their uniforms should do so this week at the Parks Department office at Springside House between 9 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon.

Jim Sheridan Only Parks Club Skater in Action

Junior boy Jim Sheridan will be the only member of the Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club participating in the Eastern Seaboard indoor speed skating championships today and tomorrow in Rochester, N.Y. The meet is sanctioned by the Amateur Skating Union of the United States.

The competition is conducted under the auspices of the City of Rochester, Bureau of Recreation, and will be held at the Ritter Clark Memorial Rink, Rochester Institute of Technology.

MAR 23 1968

Jim Sheridan Wins Eastern Seaboard Title

Jim Sheridan of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club added the junoir boy Eastern Seaboard Indoor championship to his Eastern Seaboard title yesterday in the competition at Rochester, N.Y. He finished first in the 440, 880 and three-quarter mile races.

Sheridan was the only member of the local club to compete. The indoor season will close next weekend with the Hudson Valley Indoor championships at Yonkers, N.Y.

MAR 25 1968

MAR 30 1968

Local Skaters End Racing Season Today

The season will come to a close today for the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club with competition in the Hudson Valley indoor ice skating championships at Yonkers, N.Y.

The local club will be represented by the following nine members: senior man George Betti; junior boys Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken and Jim Sheridan; midget boys Bruce Flocken and Peter Tassinari; peewee boy Kurt Hospot; juvenile gir Joanne Farry; special midge girl Pam Zofrea.

The meet is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation of Yonkers, Westchester County Department of Parks and the Yonkers Skating Club, Inc., and will be held at the Edward J. Murray memorial rink. The starting time will be 2 p.m.

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SPEED SKATERS John (left) and Richie Wurster will be guests at the Park and Recreation Department's annual Winter Sports banquet Wednesday night. Both were members of the Olympic Speed Skating team.

Wurster Brothers Slated As Sports Night Guests

John and Richie Wurster, members of the 1968 U.S. Olympic speed skating team, will be guests of honor at the annual Winter Sports banquet, Wednesday, April 17, at the West Shore Club in Lanesboro.

Both men have been nationally recognized skaters for years. John has won the North American outdoor championships for an unprecedented five straight years. He was the U.S. outdoor champion in the senior class in 1967 and national indoor champion in 1963 as a junior.

Richie was national outdoor champion as a senior in 1965 and 1966 and a member of the World Speed Skating team in 1966 and 1968.

The brothers have skated in local meets for many years. John has twice won the Berkshire Eagle's Outstanding Skater Award for his excellent showings in the 1959 and 1966 Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships.

Richie is a sportswriter for the Ballston Spa., N.Y. Journal. John is to enter the armed services shortly.

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U.S. Needs More Olympic-Size Rinks, Says Speed Skater Richie Wurster

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By LEE LEAHY

SPORTS

"The United States needs more Olympic-size artificial skating rinks," Richie Wurster told the more than 60 people who attended the annual Winter Sports Committee banquet at the West Shore Club last night. Richie and his brother, John, members of the 1968 U.S. Olympic speed skating team, were guests of honor.

Both men are nationally recognized skaters and have skated in local meets for many years. John has twice won The Berkshire Eagle's Outstanding Skater Award. Richie, a sportswriter for the Ballston Spa, (N.Y.) Journal, was designated as "the speaker of the family."

Richie has missed two Christmases at home because he was practicing on the Olympic rink in Milwaukee, Wis., which was built two years ago. "We need one in the East," he said. "You can start skating in November. I spent three months in Milwaukee before going to Europe for the Olympics.

"We did very well this year," Richie continued. "The rink made the difference. American speed skaters won five Olympic medals. We did the best in sports for the United States. Holland won nine medals, we were second.

"Why, in Moscow alone, there are 17 artificial rinks," he said.

Richie Breaks Record

John was fifth in the 500 meter in the Olympics and Richie was 19th in the 1,500-meter and broke a previous Olympic record. "It didn't do me much good," he laughed, "eighteen other skaters broke it too."

Wurster was pleased to see so many Americans attending the Olympics at Grenoble, France. "There were so many American officials there I was wondering who was serving at American meets," he said.

Richie complimented the sports committee for its promotion of local meets. "Pittsfield is one of the few places in the East where both indoor and outdoor meets are held."

Wurster said that all Europeans are in much better condition than Americans; that he didn't like Paris and liked Norway and Sweden best. "They are the cleanest countries and many of the people speak English," he explained.

Richie said he would try out for the 1972 Olympics and most likely still be trying in 1976. "But I'll be more than 30 years old then and probably won't make it," he added.

Tom Hamilton was introduced as Winter Sports Committee chairman to succeed Roger Sloper. John Unwin was named assistant and Mrs. Mary Smith, secretary. Mrs. Ida Fosty was re-elected treasurer and presented a Revere bowl inscribed, "In appreciation of the many years of faithful service to the Winter Sports Committee.

Mrs. Erline Goodrich was chairman of arrangements and Sumner Gamwell was master of

4/30/68

Jim Farry Fourth VP Of NNYSSA

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — Jim Farry of Pittsfield, Mass., was named fourth vice president of the Northern New York Speed Skating Association at the annual meeting here Sunday. Named to the board of control from Pittsfield was Miss Patricia Smith. Pittsfield delegates will be Mario Tassinari and Russell Flocken.

Mel Ruso of Ray Brook was elected president to succeed Carl Peaslee, of Pittsfield, who was presented a plaque for his year in office. Jim Neal from Saratoga was named first vice president; Phil Jankiewicz of Utica, second vice president; and Alan Eccleston of Lake Placid, third vice president. Doris Neal of Saratoga was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Pittsfield's requests for Saturday and Sunday, Jan 26-27, 1969, for its outdoor meet, and Sunday, Dec. 29 and Mar. 9, for the indoor meet, were taken under advisement.

The John F. Kennedy International Memorial Games to be held in Lake Placid in 1969 were discussed. The games have been awarded to Lake Placid for the next three years. After that, they will be awarded to different sections of the country.

Lake Placid was chosen to launch the games as it had been host to the Olympics in 1932 and has all the facilities. The games will be held on an Olympic level with contestants from foreign countries being invited.

The Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club will end the season with a banquet at the Busy Bee tomorrow at 6. John Marchesi of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation will be the speaker and present awards to the local winning skaters.

5/2/68

Awards Made To Speed Skaters

Jim Sheridan, Peter Solera Big Recipients

Jim Sheridan received the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club's trophy for being high-point winner of the season and Peter Solera won two awards, the first, the sportsmanship trophy and the other, a purple heart for suffering the most injuries during the season. The awards were made at the club's annual banquet at the Busy Bee Restaurant last night. Fifty-one attended.

John Marchesi of the Department of Parks and Recreation spoke and presented the awards. Sheridan earned a total of 149 points for the club with 19 first places, 10 seconds, 9 thirds and 6 fourths. He won four championships.

Newcomer is Second

Kurt Hospot, a Peewee newcomer who came to the club through the city skating meet, only skated in three meets but managed to earn second highest points award. Bill Farry was third.

Winner of the high point trophy for girls was Joanne Farry. Kathy Gutmann was second and Pam Zofrea third. Most improved skater trophy went to Bruce Flocken.

Club members will make plans to participate in the firemen's muster, with Francis Zofrea as chairman.

Speed Skating Club Amends Regulations

The rules, regulations and constitution of the Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club were amended at the group's second meeting of the season at Springside House last night.

Weekly indoor practice sessions are scheduled to begin at the Boys' Club sometime in Octover. Members were told they should start outdoor training now.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or in assisting with coaching should attend the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at Springside House or call the Department of Parks and Recreation.

SEP 27 1968

Speed Skating Season Schedule Is Released

OCT 1 1968

The schedule of speed skating races for the 1968-69 season of the Northern New York Speed Skating Association was released at a meeting of the association Sunday at Saratoga Springs. Sanction of the schedule committee is pending.

Representing the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Speed Skating Club at the meeting were Carl Peaslee, past president; James Farry, president of the local club and fourth vice president of the association; Miss Pat Smith, board of control member for the local club, and Mrs. Mary Smith, board of control member representing the unattached skaters.

The schedule:

Nov. 28—Turkey Trot, New York City
Nov. 30—Worcester Indoor
Dec. 14-15—Syracuse Silver Skates
Dec. 22—Berkshire Hills Indoor
Jan 4-5, 1969—Newburgh Outdoor
Jan. 11-12—Outdoor, Saratoga, N.Y.
Jan. 18-19—Berkshire Hills Outdoor
Feb. 1-2—New York State Outdoor, Buffalo
Feb. 8-9—John F. Kennedy Outdoor, Lake Placid, N.Y.
Feb. 15-16—U.S. Open Outdoor, Binghampton, N.Y.
Feb. 22-23—Eastern Seaboard Indoor, Rochester, N.Y.
Mar. 1-2—National Indoor, Utica, N.Y.
Mar. 8-9—John F. Kennedy Indoor, Lake Placid
Mar. 15-16—New York State Indoor, Flushing
Mar. 22-23—New England Indoor, Weymouth
Mar. 29-30—Yonkers and Riverdale Indoors, Yonkers, N.Y.

Speed Skating Club Will Meet Tonight

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St. New members are welcome.

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Speed Skaters Schedule Practice

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold its first indoor practice Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Boys' Club rink. Members are asked to bring their rink fees and equipment, including sharpened skates, to the session.

The next meeting of the club will be held Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

OCT 17 1968

Lenox School Rink To Open Nov. 10

LENOX — The Lenox School's new winter sports center hockey rink will open for skating Sunday, Nov. 10, with free skating for the public from 2 to 10 p.m.

It is expected that a skate shop and locker rooms will be ready later this year. Facilities for fencing, basketball, squash and weight lifting are scheduled for completion next year.

While the primary purpose of the center is to provide for the students of Lenox School, the number of hours a day that the students are free is limited. Therefore, the facility has been designed with the idea of its being a winter recreation center for Lenox and Southern Berkshire residents when the school is not using it.

A youth hockey program for boys 6 years old and older will be run daily after school and Saturday mornings throughout the winter. It will be staffed by Lenox School personnel.

Skating lessons for women and preschool children are planned for weekday morning hours. Weekend activity will include the home games of the High Lawn Jerseys hockey team and public skating sessions.

Priority Setup

The school already has had inquiries concerning rental of the rink from skating clubs and hockey teams from as far away as Albany, N.Y., and Springfield. In order to cope with the divergence of potential users, priority will be given certain groups in renting ice time.

Hockey generally will have precedence over other forms of ice-recreation. Lenox School and community activities (such as youth hockey, Jerseys and public general skating sessions) will have precedence over rentals. Schools in Lenox will have first choice in renting ice time.

Representatives of schools or clubs interested in renting ice time should attend a meeting at the school tomorrow night at 7 in the Beveridge Room of Lawrence Hall. Hopefully, an equitable division of the more desirable periods of time can be arranged at this session. After a careful study of expenses and income of rinks at other schools, a rental fee of $35 an hour has been set to help defray operating costs.

Further details may be obtained from Edward A. Gleason Jr., director of athletics at Lenox School.

OCT 24 1968

Speed Skaters To Meet

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet tonight at 7:30 at Springside House. Any people interested in joining the club or in assisting with the coaching should attend.

OCT 25 1968

Parks Skaters Plans Food Sale

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold a candy sale to raise funds in the near future. The group also voted last night to hold weekly practice sessions at Lenox School, supplementing the regular practices at the Boys' Club.

The team's next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 7.

NOV 30 1968

Park Skaters In First Meet Today

The 1968-69 speed skating season will begin today with 10 members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club entered in the meet at Worcester Arena, Worcester.

The local club members participating in the Bay State championships will be juvenile girl Joanne Farry; peewee girl Tracy Hospot; senior man George Betti; intermediate boy Jim Sheridan; junior boys Jim Delphia, Bill Farry and Peter Solera; midget boys, Patrick Bannick and Bruce Flocken and special midget boy Kurt Hospot.

The Pittsfield Club's newest and youngest member, 6-year-old Tracy Hospot, will compete for the first time in sanctioned competition as will Patrick Bannick. Skating in an older class this season will be Kurt Hospot, who advanced from the peewee class to the special midget class, and Jim Sheridan who moved from the junior class to intermediate.

The group will be accompanied to the event by coach James E. Brown. The meet is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until next Thursday night at 7:30 at Springside House.

DEC 5 1968

Skate Club Gets $600 For Warm-Up Clothes

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation has provided the Park Speed Skating Club with $600 for the purchase of new warm-up uniforms. James E. Brown is the coach of the club.

The skating club will meet Nov. 21 at Springside House at 7:30 p.m.

NOV 13 1968

Farrys Do Well in 1st Skate Meet

DEC 2 1968

The brother-sister combination of Bill and Joanne Farry, representing the Pittsfield Parks Speedskating Club, fared well in the season-opening Bay State championships Saturday at Worcester.

In the junior boys' division, Bill was fourth in the 440, fourth in the 880 and fourth in the three-quarter mile. Joanne, competing in the juvenile girls' division, was fourth in the 330 and third in the 660.

Jimmy Sheridan was the only other Pittsfield entrant to place. An intermediate boy, he was fourth in the 440, fourth in the one mile and third in 880.

Several other Pittsfield contestants qualified in heats, but failed to place in the finals. Pittsfield was represented by a group of 10 in a total field of 155.

The next start for the Pittsfield team will be the fourth annual Pittsfield indoor championship meet Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Boys' Club here.

DEC 12 1968

Skaters To Meet

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet tonight at 7:30 at Springside House. Members are asked to make candy returns either in money or candy.

Indoor Meet Set Tomorrow

DEC 21 1968

Local Entrants Will Compete At Boys' Club

Attired in brand-new outer and under uniforms, 14 Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club members will compete in the fourth annual Pittsfield indoor championship meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 at the Boys' Club rink.

The club bought new under uniforms for all members. They also will wear new warm-up uniforms, which were the $600 gift of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

Jimmy Sheridan, who won the junior title for Pittsfield in the meet last year, will compete tomorrow as an intermediate.

that injured Warren.

DEC 28 1968

Local Skaters Are Competing In Syracuse Meet

Four members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating club will compete tonight in the second annual Syracuse Silver Skates Indoor championships at Syracuse, N.Y. They are junior boy Bill Farry, special midget boys Kurt Hospot and Mitchell Wood and peewee girl Tracy Hospot.

The meet is sponsored by the Syracuse Speed Skating Club and Central New York Ice Enterprise, Inc., in cooperation with the Syracuse Department of Parks and Recreation. The races will start at 4 this afternoon at the New York State Fair Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds.

DEC 28 1968

Team Patch At Stake

14 Pittsfield Skaters Enter Indoor Meet

DEC 20 1968

Fourteen members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the fourth annual Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships to be held at the Boys' Club on Sunday. They are Joanne Farry, juvenile girl; Pam Zofrea, special midget girl; Tracy Hospot, Peewee girls; Jim Sheridan, intermediate boy; Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, David O'Boyle and Peter Solera, junior boys; Patrick Bannick, Bruce Flocken, Michael O'Boyle, Peter Tassinari, midget boys; and Kurt Hospot, Mitchell Wood, special midget boys.

The local club will be vying for the Northern New York Skating Association team patch which is awarded to the Northern New York club which scores the most points in a Northern New York sanctioned meet. As of today, the Pittsfield club has the largest number of entrants in the association. Skaters from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and the eastern section of Massachusetts have entered the event which is part of the 24th annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival.

Basketball

DEC 23 1968

PPSSC Wins Team Honors Without 1st-Place Finish

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating team did not have a first-place finish but scored enough second, third and fourth place points to win the team honors and patch in the Northeastern Indoor Speed Skating championships yesterday at the Pittsfield Boys' Club. Nine skaters from the local club won points in 16 events. The championships were the first event in the Pittsfield Winter Carnival.

Two records were set. Susan Bradle of Peekskill, N.Y. established a new Northern New York State Association mark of 43 seconds in the senior women's 440. Juvenile boy Lee Mazzilli of Brooklyn, N.Y. broke his own 880 association record with a time of 1:27 in a heat.

Intermediate girl Linda Croal of Norwalk, Conn., and intermediate boy Bob Hughes of the Bronx, N.Y., were the standouts among the trophy winners. They swept all the events in their classes.

Other trophy winners were as follows: senior women, Sue Bradle; senior men, Floyd Gray, New York; junior boy, Bob Cimei, Brooklyn, N.Y.; juvenile boy Mazzilli; midget boy, Bob Tedaldi, South Salem, N.Y.; special midget boy, Matthew Moore, Syracuse, NY.; peewee boy, Chuck DeNure, Ramsey, N.J.; junior girls, Jean Tedaldi, South Salem; juvenile girl, Donna Vetri, Brooklyn; midget girl, Christine Coleman, Brooklyn; special midget girl, Christine Byrne, Syracuse; peewee girl Debbie Tier, Newfoundland, N.J.

Bill Farry and Jim Sheridan each won points in three races. Farry had thirds in the junior boys 880, 440 and ¾ mile. Sheridan was third in the intermediate boys 880, ¾ mile and one mile.

Local point winners in two events were junior boy Peter Solera with seconds in the 880 and 440, special midget girl Pam Zofrea with fourth in the 220 and 330 and junior boy Jim Delphia, fourth in the 440 and ¾ mile.

Finishing in the money in one event were special midget boy Kurt Hospot, fourth in the 330, special midget boy Peter Tassinari, third in the 440, and juvenile girl Joanne Farry, second in the 330.

The summary:

Senior Men, 1 mile — Floyd Gray, New York City; Tim Bradle, Peekskill, N.Y.; Jack Walters, Brighton; Ronald Peters, Bayside, N.Y. Time: 2:51.7.

Intermediate Boys, 880 — Bob Hughes, the Bronx, N.Y.; John Considine, Rego Park, N.Y.; Jim Sheridan, Pittsfield. Time: 1:24.7.

Junior Boys, 880 — Jon Sontz, the Bronx; Pete Solera, Pittsfield; Bill Farry, Pittsfield; Robert Cimei, Brooklyn, N.Y. Time: 1:28.0.

Senior Women, 440 — Susan Bradle, Peekskill; Aldrena Croal, Norwalk, Conn.; Joanne Walters, Brighton. Time: 43.0 (record).

Intermediate Girls, 440 — Linda Croal, Norwalk; Shirley Simpson, Utica, N.Y.; Linda Tomlinson, Paterson, N.J.; Gaylen Grant, Lake George, N.Y. Time: 48.4.

Juvenile Boys, 440 — Lee Mazzilli, Brooklyn; Joe Uva, Buchanan, N.Y.; John Murphy, Utica; Michael LaBarbera, Brooklyn. Time: 42.6.

Juvenile Girls, 440 — Patricia Tedaldi, Newburgh, N.Y.; Caryl Lubkeman, New York City; Mary Moore, Syracuse. Time: 49.3.

Junior Girls, 440 — Jeana Tedaldi, S. Salem, N.Y.; Jean Saldana, Kew Gardens, N.Y.; Suzanne Perles, Newton Center; Cassandra Gezzi, North Creek, N.Y. Time: 48.2.

Peewee Girls, 110 — Debbie Tier, Newfoundland, N.J.; Noreen Keating, Brooklyn,; Martha Byrne, Syracuse; Barbara Hughes, the Bronx. Time: no time.

Peewee Boys, 110 — Chuck DeNure, Ramsey, N.J.; Matthew Hammond, Medford; Lonny Simpson, Utica. Time: 17.0.

Senior Men, ¾ mile — Floyd Gray, New York City; Christopher Malek, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Al Harding, Stockholm, N.J.; Jack Walters, Brighton. Time: 2:11.8.

Special Midget Boys, 220 — Matthew Moore, Syracuse; Michael Hammond, West Medford; David Pensero, Utica; Kenneth Riva, Yonkers, N.Y. Time: 27.2.

Special Midget Girls, 220 — Christine Byrne, Syracuse; Elizabeth Woodhull, Flushing, N.Y.; Dianna Vetri, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Pam Zofrea, Pittsfield, Time: 28.8.

Midget Girls, 220 — Christine Coleman, Brooklyn; Jody DeNure, Ramsey; Doreen Adamo, Brooklyn; Cecelia Keating, Brooklyn. Time 23.7.

Midget Boys, 220 — Bobbie Tedaldi, S. Salem; Brian Keating, Brooklyn; Ronald Adamo, Brooklyn; Patrick Bannick, Pittsfield. Time 23.3.

Intermediate Boys, ¾ mile — Bob Hughes, the Bronx; John Considine, Rego Park; Jim Sheridan, Pittsfield. Time: 2:12.8.

Junior Boys, 440 — Robert Cimei, Brooklyn; Peter Solera, Pittsfield; Bill Farry, Pittsfield; Jim Delphia, Pittsfield. Time: 42.2.

Senior Women, 880 — Joanne Walters, Brighton; Catherine Colonnece, New York City; Susan Bradle, Peekskill; Aldrena Croal, Norwalk. Time: 1:36.0.

Intermediate Girls, 880 — Linda Croal, Norwalk; Linda Tomlinson, Paterson; Shirley Simpson, Utica; Gaylen Grant, Lake George. Time: 1:38.7.

Juvenile Boys, 880 — Lee Mazzilli, Brooklyn; Joe Uva, Buchanan; Michael McDonald, Utica; Michael LaBarbera, Brooklyn. Time: 1:27.9.

Juvenile Girls, 330 — Donna Vetri, Brooklyn; Joanne Farry, Pittsfield; Carol Crawford, Utica; Linda Adams, New Hartford, N.Y. Time: 36.5.

Junior Girls, 880 — Jean Tedaldi, S. Salem; Jean Saldana, Kew Gardens; Ann Simpson, Utica; Cassandra Gezzi, North Creek, N.Y. Time: 1:39.2.

Senior Men, 880 — Jack Walters, Brighton; Floyd Gray, NYC; Christopher Malek, New Rochelle; Al Harding, Stockholm. Time: 1:21.8.

Peewee Boys, 220 — Chuck DeNure, Ramsey; Matthew Hammond, Medord; Lonny Simpson, Utica. Time 31.3.

Peewee Girls, 220 — Debbie Tier, Newboundland; Martha Byrne, Syracuse; Noreen Keating, Brooklyn; Barbara Hughes, the Bronx. Time 31.9.

Special Midget Boys, 330 — Matthew Moore, Syracuse; Neil Peskin, Brooklyn; David Pensero, Utica; Kurt Hospot, Pittsfield. Time: 39.8.

Special Midget Girls, 330 — Christine Byrne, Syracuse; Elizabeth Woodhull, Flushing, N.Y.; Dianna Vetri, Brooklyn; Pam Zofrea, Pittsfield. Time: 43.0.

Midget Girls, 440 — Christine Coleman, Brooklyn; Jody DeNure, Ramsey; Ann Woodhull, Flushing; Doreen Adams, Brooklyn. Time: 46.3.

Midget Boys, 440 — Bobbie Tedaldi, S. Salem; Brian Keating, Brooklyn; Peter Tassinari, Pittsfield; Ronald Adamo, Brooklyn. Time: 45.7.

Junior Boys, ¾ mile — Robert Cimei, Brooklyn; Jon Sontz, the Bronx; Bill Farry, Pittsfield; Jim Delphia, Pittsfield. Time: 2:44.5.

Intermediate Girls, ¾ mile — Linda Croal, Norwalk; Shirley Simpson, Utica; Linda Tomlinson, Paterson. Time: 2:32.5.

Senior Women, 1 mile — Susan Bradle, Peekskill; Catherine Colonnece, NYC; Joanne Walters, Brighton; Aldrena Croal, Norwalk. Time: 3:13.9.

Intermediate Boys, 1 mile — Bob Hughes, the Bronx; John Considine, Rego Park; Jim Sheridan, Pittsfield. Time 3:06.9.

Senior men, 1 mile — Ronald Peters, Bayside, N.Y.; Floyd Gray, NYC; Christopher Malek, New Rochelle; Jack Walters, Brighton. Time: 6:09.1.

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PITTSFIELD PARKS SKATERS Joanne Farry, right, and George Betti, second from left, receive new warm-up suits from the Winter Sports Committee. Betti is getting his jacket from committee president Tom Hamilton, third from left. Jimmy Brown, left, coach of the local speedskating team, looks on.

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Speed Skating Club Calls Off Practices

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will not practice today or next Tuesday, according to an announcement from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Instead, the club will practice Thursday and Jan. 2 at the Lenox School rink. If members do not have transportation, they are asked to contact club president Jerry Farry or the Park Department.

There will be meetings following the practice sessions.

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Farry Finishes Third, Fourth At Syracuse

Bill Farry of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club finished third in the junior boys' one-mile race and fourth in the 440 and ¾-mile events in the second annual Syracuse (N.Y.) Silver Skates Indoor Championships, conducted over the weekend. Special midget boy Kurt Hospot qualified for the finals in all his events but did not score any points.

The meet was the final indoor competition of the season. The Pittsfield Club is entered in the outdoor races at Newburgh, N.Y., next Saturday and Sunday.

Carnival Buttons Go On Sale Monday

Permission to conduct the annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen button sale from next Monday to Feb. 8 has been granted by Welfare Commissioner Raymond T. Quinn. The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation had requested the permission.

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Queen Contest Entry Deadline Is Tomorrow

Registration for the Winter Carnival queen contest has been extended until 5 p.m. tomorrow by the Park Department's Winter Sports Committee.

Roger Sloper, committee chairman, said that seven young women already have registered and that three more are expected to sign by tomorrow's deadline.

The contestants must be between the ages of 17 through 25, single, and live or work in Pittsfield. To be eligible for selection as queen by an impartial committee, the contestants must sell $1,000 worth of buttons from Jan. 8 through Feb. 5.

Sloper also reported that his committee has decided not to sponsor a snowmobile race this year because similar races are already scheduled by two other organizations.

JAN 6 1968

15 Enter Queen Contest

The winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that 15 candidates have entered the 23rd annual Winter Carnival queen contest.

The kickoff dinner is to be held for the contestants and their mothers at the Stanley Club Monday at 6 p.m.

This year's queens committee will be Mrs. James P. Conroy, Dalton, Mrs. George A. Patton and Francis D. Monterosso.

Speed Skating Entry Blanks Available

Entry blanks are now available for the City Speed Skating Championships to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the Boys' Club skating rink, it was announced yesterday by Earl F. Lapierre, chairman of the event.

The races are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Hockey and figure skates may be worn as well as racers. The event is open to students from Pittsfitld and surrounding towns. The entry blanks may be obtained at the Department of Parks and Recreation office, the various Park Department winter sport areas, and the Boys' Club skating rink.

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Fourteen Girls To Compete To Be Winter Carnival Queen

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Contestants who attended the kickoff dinner last night at the Stanley Club were, l to r: seated, Janet DesRosiers, Mary Phillips, Patricia Coughlin, Paulette Pariselli, Janet Kinnas and Sharon Newton; standing, Judith Chaiffre, Christine Jones, Elizabeth Phillips, Carol Hermanski, Elizabeth Burke, Donna Deschaine, Linda Danoff and Linda Rogers. The girls start today to sell buttons to help finance winter activities in the area. The contest is sponsored by the winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Ice Trials For BMSC Sunday

JAN 11 1968

The Berkshire Motor Sports Club ice trials will be held Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake in conjunction with the 23rd annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival.

Registration will be at the Lakeview Restaurant at 8:30. Practice runs will be given until 11 and the first car will start its timed run at 11:30. A 20-minute motorcycle race will precede the second timed runs. Each car will have a minimum of two runs.

Nonmembers may enter at a higher fee. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class. The automobile classes will be divided into two categories, studded tires and nonstudded tires. The motorcycles will be one class of up to 250 cc. and must have studded tires. Chains or added weight will not be allowed in any class.

For further information, call Fred Garner at 443-9217. General chairman is Ken Jochim.

City Meet Sets Entry Deadline

JAN 11 1968

Registration Closes at 5 Monday Night

Deadline for entry blanks for the city speed skating meet is Monday afternoon at 5, according to chairman Earl F. Lapierre. The meet is scheduled for Tuesday night at the Boys' Club rink. Skaters are to check in at the rink between 6:30 and 7. The races will start at 7:30.

There will be six classes for both boys and girls. Divisions are: seniors, 18 and over; intermediates, 16 and 17; juniors, 14 and 15; juveniles, 12 and 13; midgets, 10 and 11, and special, under 10. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third places in each event and a trophy will be given to the high point winner in each class.

Further information regarding the meet may be obtained by calling the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

JAN 12 1968

Snowmobile Rally Plans Announced

Plans for the first annual snowmobile rally of the Coltsville Exchange Club were announced today by James J. Forrestal, club president, who will be general chairman and have charge of publicity for the event.

The rally will be held Sunday, Feb. 11, at Springside Park, 950 North St., with an alternate date of Feb. 18, depending on snow conditions. Contestants must register by 10 a.m.

Events will include a cross-country race of approximately three miles, a junior race for those 15 and under, and a powder puff derby for women and girls. Trophies will be awarded.

North Junior High School will be open during the rally for refreshments. Also there will be a drawing for a color TV set.

Ralph W. Hutchinson has been named administration committee chairman, and David Bickford, racing chairman.

Contestants and snowmobile dealers may obtain additional information from the committee chairmen or by writing to the Coltsville Exchange Club, Box 1185, Pittsfield, Mass. 01201.

Snowmobile Derby Set

JAN 16 1968

Title Event To Be Staged At Mohawk Park

CHARLEMONT — The Massachusetts state championship snowmobile derby will be staged at Mohawk Park, Route 2, the weekend of Feb. 17-18, according to Bruce Baker, president of the Franklin County Snowmobile Association, and Miss Emma Blizzard, executive secretary of the Mohawk Trail Association.

Anticipating some 500 entries, the two-day competition here will have classes ranging from snowmobiles in the zero to 240 cubic centimeter to the big machines, 440 CC and above class.

Entry fee for the competition is $5. Advance entries must be mailed to the Mohawk Trail Association, Charlemont. Lodging reservations can also be made with the association.

Baker said cash prizes and trophies will be awarded in all classes. One award will be the governor's trophy.

Competition will consist of racing, slalom, straight-away speed and jumping.

"All race courses and obstacle courses will be designed to allow full spectator viewing," said Baker. "A registration area will be available up until 10 on the morning of Feb. 17 at the park.

JAN 11 1968

City Ski Meet Entry Blanks Now Available

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation held its weekly meeting last night at Springside House. Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman of the 20th annual city ski meet, announced that enry blanks are available at Bousquet, Besse-Clarke's, Bonny Ski 'N' Sport Shop and Jiminy Peak.

This year's contest will be held Jan. 27 at the Pittsfield State Forest. The event is open to boys and girls of Pittsfield schools and adjoining towns. The Berkshire Eagle again will present an outstanding skier award.

The sports car ice trials, scheduled for Pontoosuc Lake Jan. 14, will have qualifying runs at 8:30, with the first race starting at 11:30 (weather permitting). Application blanks are available at the Lakeview Restaurant on Pontoosuc Lake.

Sciarra Heads BMSC

Butch Sciarra was elected president of the Berkshire Motor Sports Club at a meeting Thursday night at the Union Federal community room.

Other officers elected were Mrs. David Hathaway, secretary; Leon Provost, treasurer; and directors, Hathaway, Fred Garner, Ken Jochim, Mrs. Robert Fern and Robert Beddoe.

Rallyist-of-the-year award went to Ralph Perrone and award for gymkhanaist of the year went to Robert Claffie.

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What's Doing?

Tonight

SQUARE DANCE: Papertown Pacers, Doc Gray, caller, Lee Central School, 8 p.m.

CONCERT: Pop vocal concert, the Injunaires of Dartmouth and the Sonneteers of Skidmore, Mt. Greylock Regional High School, Williamstown, 8 p.m.

Tomorrow

ICE TRIALS: Sponsored by Berkshire Motor Sports Club, Pontoosuc Lake, registration, 8:30 a.m., practice runs, 11 a.m.

PLAYWRIGHTS WORKSHOP: Sponsored by Berkshire Theatre Festival, Lavender Door, Stockbridge, 8 p.m.

Monday

CHESS: YMCA, 7 p.m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Sanctioned by ACBL, Jewish Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

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Special Prize For Contestant

The winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation announced that the "contest within a contest" for the queen contestants will begin today and end Jan. 23.

Mrs. George A. Patton, chairman of this year's contest, reports that the girl selling the most buttons during this period will be presented a special prize on Jan. 24.

JAN 17 1968

Troy Boys Are Trophy Winners

150 Attend Pittsfield's Annual Skating Meet

The Troy brothers, Donald and James, sons of former Pittsfield High star athlete Donnie Troy, won two of the five trophies awarded at the Pittsfield winter sports committee's annual city speed skating championships at the Boys' Club last night. Donald won the junior boys, James the special midget boys' division.

John Purcell took the intermediate boys' division; John Maloy, juvenile boys; and Irene Bozyczko, special midget girls.

About 105 persons attended.

Officials were Carl E. Peaslee, clerk of course; Robert Deloye, timer; Miss Patti Smith, starter-referee; Mrs. Peaslee, registrar-scorer, and John Marchesi, announcer. Judges were Mrs. Deloye, Mrs. James Farry, Earl Lapierre and Albert Solera.

Runners were Peter Solera, Jeff Flocken and Jim Delphia.

Summary:

Intermediate Boys

330-yard—Won by Purcell, Sheridan 2nd, Betti 3rd. Time, :35.0.

440-yard—Won by Purcell, Sheridan 2nd, Betti 3rd. Time, :47.5.

Junior Boys

220-yard—Won by Troy, Ryba 2nd, Howard 3rd. Time, :26.0.

440-yard—Won by Troy, Ryba 2nd, Howard 3rd. Time, :54.4.

Juvenile Boys

220-yard—Won by Maloy, Caritey 2nd, Connors 3rd. Time, :28.3.

440-yard—Won by Maloy, Connors 2nd, Caritey 3rd. Time, :56.7.

Special Midget Boys

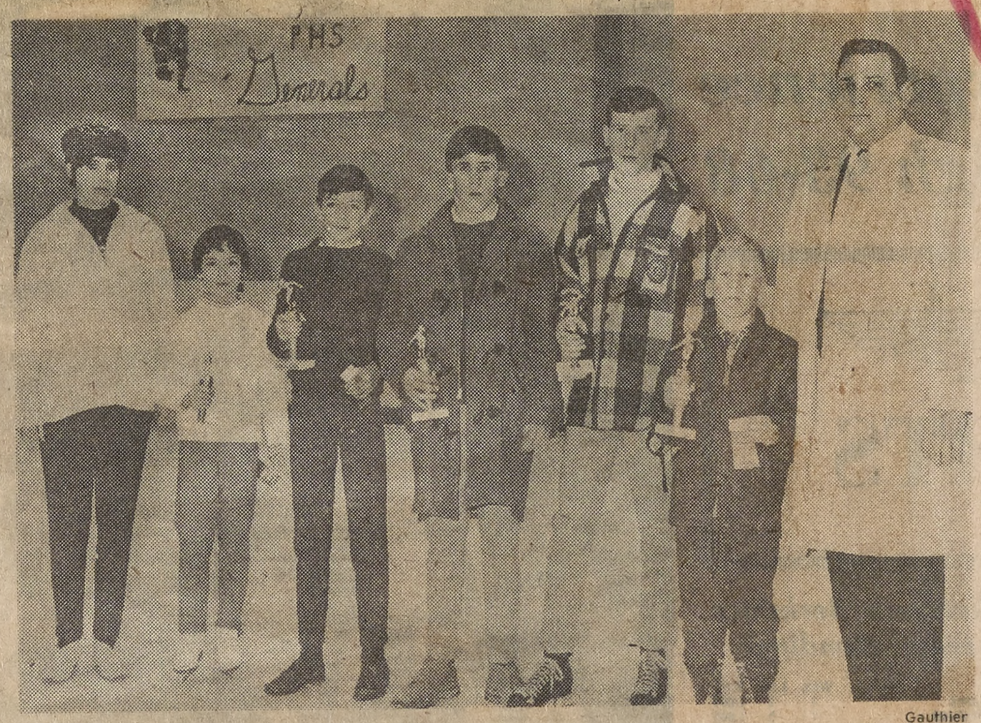
110-yard—Won by Troy, Hospot 2nd, Johnson 3rd. Time, :17.5.

220-yard—Won by Troy, Hospot 2nd, Ryba 3rd.

Special Midget Girls

110-yard—Won by Irene Bozyczko, Donna Bozyczko 2nd, Julie Troy 3rd. Time, :18.0.

220-yard—Won by Irene Bozyczko, Donna Bozyczko 2nd, Julie Troy 3rd. Time, :36.0.



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CITY SKATING CHAMPIONS pose with trophies after post-meet presentation last night at the Boys' Club rink. Group includes June Smith, lady-in-waiting for the 1967 winter carnival, Irene Bozyczko, John Maloy, Donald Troy Jr., John Purcell, Jim Troy and Earl Lapierre, chairman of the meet.

JAN 16 1968

Ice Fishing Derby

'Andy' Miller Carries On Despite Physical Handicap

Although he probably will not be able to attend, Andrew J. Miller, veteran sportsman, is again serving with James H. Frank as co-chairman of the Winter Sports Carnival annual ice fishing derby Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake.

Miller, retired police patrolman and past president of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, has officiated at the derby for 16 years. His service has been continuous despite the handicap of having artificial legs. He was forced to seek disability retirement from the Police Department in May 1953 after sustaining a foot injury while engaged in off-duty employment.

In addition to the ice fishing derby, Miller also was co-chairman for several years of a summer fishing derby for youngsters. He maintained his interest in Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club activities and until recent years assisted in the spring stocking of trout.

Andrew J. Miller

Still Assisting

But "Andy" has been in and out of the hospital in recent months, and the prospects aren't too encouraging that he will be able to get up to the Lakeview Restaurant Sunday to assist "Jimmy" Frank and others in measuring and weighing in the derby catches. However, he has been available by telephone to assist in arrangements for the cold weather event which is co-sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Frank has been connected with the derby as many years as Miller. He was one of the founders and the first president of the now defunct Pittsfield Anglers' League. During his administration the club carried on a youth program, providing scholarships to the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp and to the Boys' Club Camp Russell. Frank also served on the Pittsfield Pond Fish Committee, which stocks Onota and Pontoosuc lakes and Richmond Pond with trout under an annual municipal appropriation.

Derby Hours 9 to 3

Sunday's derby hours are from 9 to 3. Boys and girls under 18 may register without charge. For adults there is a 50-cent fee to help pay for prizes. Contestants must register at the Lakeview before 1 p.m. No fish will be accepted for weighing or measuring after the 3 p.m. closing deadline.

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Eugene D. Moran, manager, and personnel of the district headquarters of the state Division of Fisheries and Game and sportsmen volunteers will assist in handling the derby.

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Ellen Osterhout, Terry Hall To Wed June 15

RICHMOND — Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osterhout of State Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen L. Osterhout, to Terry H. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hall of 31 Wellington Ave., Pittsfield. The wedding is planned for June 15 in the Congregational Church.

Miss Osterhout, a Pittsfield High School graduate, is employed in the IBM data-processing department at A.H. Rice Co. She was a Winter Carnival queen contestant last year.

Mr. Hall, an assembler in the power transformer department at GE, is also a PHS graduate. He served three years in the Air Force.

Miss Ellen Osterhout

JAN 25 1968

Patricia Coughlin Is Top Seller In Queen Contest

Miss Patricia Coughlin, queen candidate, was presented a $25 bond by the Park Department's Winter Sports Committee for selling 560 Winter Carnival buttons during the week-long "contest-within-a-contest."

Present at the meeting Tuesday evening was this year's queen, Miss Barbara Ann Coffey and her lady-in-waiting, Miss June Smith. A social hour for the contestants and guests was held.

The girls will continue to sell buttons until Feb. 5 when preparations for the ball begin. The largest over-all button seller will be chosen lady-in-waiting.

The queen's contest, which is headed by George Patton, is the major means of fund raising for the sports committee, which sponsors 14 Winter Carnival events under the auspices of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

JAN 15 1968

60 Compete In BMSC Ice Trials

Sixty competed in the Berkshire Motor Sports Car Club ice trials at Pontoosuc Lake yesterday, the opening event of the winter carnival, sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Park Department. Ken Jochim was chairman of the event.

Winners, in order, in respective classes were as follows: Sports cars without studded tires, Allan Bissell, New Lebanon, N.Y., and Ed Holeva and Joe Sturm of Albany, N.Y.; American cars, no studs, Karl Hacker, Pittsfield, Donald Justus, Albany, and Bill Fugman, Pittsfield; foreign sedans and Corvairs, Ralph Perrone, Pittsfield, Paul Roberts, Albany, and Chuck Lovegnone, Albany; engine over-drive wheels, Dan Minecci, James Wheat and Ray Fuller, all of Pittsfield. Women, Doreen Pearce, Vicki Coolie and Connie Fern, all of Pittsfield. Modified car with studs, Frank Alfonso and Earl Scholz, both of Albany. Saab, no studs, Butch Sciarra, Pittsfield, Ronnie Bedard, Cheshire, and Dick Moran, Pittsfield.

Also: American cars with studs, Ron Lilly, Dave Hathaway and Bob Claffie, all of Pittsfield. Foreign with studs, Harold Cameron, Albany, Jack Fenn, Schenectady, and Richard Hanson, Albany.

JAN 25 1968

Ski Meet Deadline Tomorrow

City Event At State Forest Saturday

Deadline for entries for the 20th annual city ski meet is tomorrow, Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman, has announced. No entries will be accepted after deadline.

The meet will be at the Pittsfield State Forest Saturday. Skiers are requested to pick up their numbers at the State Forest lodge by 9.

David Gamwell is tabulator; Win Gutmann Sr., course setter; Max Sauter and Willard Bridgham, timers, and Mrs. Ida Fosty, recorder.

Trophies will be awarded for the point winner and ribbons for first, second and third place in each division. The Berkshire Eagle Outstanding Skier Award will be presented to the best skier at the meet. This is the sixth event of the 1968 Winter Carnival, which is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee under the auspices of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

Winter Camping To Be Demonstrated On the Common

Chairman of the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Roger B. Sloper, announced today that the central district of the Boy Scouts of America will put on a demonstration of winter camping Saturday and Sunday at the Common playground. This will also be the sight of the Berkshire Hills outdoor skating championships this weekend.

Participating will be Troop 1, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, with Henry L. Rennie as scoutmaster, and Troop 20, sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, with Joseph McKean as scoutmaster. Troop 25, sponsored by Pilgrim Memorial Church, with Joseph Madison as scoutmaster, will assist in this event.

Chris Robinson of the Order of the Arrow and John Skowron Jr. adviser of this honorary camping society are coordinating the event.

JAN 26 1968

10 Years Ago

Miss Lillie Leah Powell, a native of Lanesboro, who is now staying at the Renzi Nursing Home on South Street, celebrated her 103rd birthday Tuesday.

Nine queen contestants for the annual winter carnival sponsored by the Pittsfield Park Department were named by Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde, contest chairman. They are the Misses Audrey E. McKnight, Lanesboro; Barbara A. Kelly, 378 Peck's Road; Barbara A. Drummond, 24 Marian Ave.; Charlotte L. Getman, Cheshire; Lucille A. Dagesse, 61 Burbank St.; Joan C. Scalise, 574 Dalton Division Road; Leonora A. Saltarelli, 35 Herie Ave.; Barbara A. Cultrera, 211 Linden St.; Irene M. McLaughlin, 820 East St.

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Ice Fishing Derby

Leo Wood Gets Top Prize

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Leo Wood and his 3½-pound pickerel.

Leo Wood of 481 Gale Ave. caught a 3½-pound pickerel to get first choice of prizes in the annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival ice fishing derby Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake.

Aided by 30 to 40-degree temperatures, the derby attracted a field of 48 men, 69 boys, 13 girls and 2 women for a total of 132, compared to the mere 95 last year when the weather wasn't as favorable.

Heaviest fish in the boys' division was a 2.3-pound pickerel caught by Roger Knollmeyer of 28 National St., Lanesboro.

Girl Catches Pike

Judith Carrow of Old State Road, Berkshire Village, pulled a surprise in the girl's segment of the contest by hauling in a 2.8-pound northern pike. Pike aren't stocked in Pontoosuc but were introduced illegally several years ago in Onota Lake and legally in Hoosac Lake, Cheshire.

The only winner in the women's division was Mrs. Brenda Deloye of 28 Marian Ave., who caught a perch.

Other winners were:

Men's division—Paul J. Manini, 67 Green Ridge Drive, Dalton, 22.6-inch pickerel; Francis E. Hicks, 12 Bangor St., Lanesboro, 28 fish.

Boys' division—Joseph Majchchrowski, 308 Linden St., 20-inch pickerel; Michael Truden, Narragansett Avenue, 30 fish.

Girls' division—Delores Keeler, 630 Main St., Lanesboro, 20.3-inch pickerel; and Susan Sykes, 53 Essex St., seven fish.

Chairmen of the derby were veterans Andrew J. Miller and James H. Frank. Miller carried on his duties from a wheelchair, having lost both legs after an off-duty accident while he was on the police force. Also assisting was Winter Carnival Chairman Roger B. Sloper; Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation; Eugene D. Moran, district wildlife manager; Ed Hover and Fred Bohlman of the state Division of Fisheries and Game; Natural Resources Officer Edward R. Knurow, and representatives of the Pittsfield and Lakewood sportsmen's clubs.

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Ice Conditions Good For Big Skating Meet

SPORTS

The weatherman is cooperating with the maintenance crew of the Department of Parks and Recreation in readying the ice on the Common for the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships, which is part of the annual winter carnival sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

Excellent surface conditions are expected for the competition that will start tomorrow afternoon at 1, and continue through Sunday afternoon. One hundred-ninety-eight entries have been received.

Many top contenders will be here. They are as follows: Senior men—Arnie Uhrlass, Melville, N.Y.; Al Harding, Paterson, N. J., winner of the five-mile race last year; Jack Walters, Hadley; intermediate boys—Jack Faasse, Clifton, N.J.; Bob Hughes, the Bronx, N.Y.; Larry Dick, Utica, N.Y. The keenest competition will be in the junior boys' class. All of the top skaters in that class will be here. None will be going to the nationals. They are Jon Sonta, New York City; John Cassidy, Lachine, Que., Canada; Lloyd Porupski, New York City, and Jim Sheridan of Pittsfield. Juvenile boys will be Nelson Saldana of Kew Gardens, N.Y.; Lee Mazzilli of New York City, and Phil Byrne of Syracuse, N.Y., will be battling it out at the nationals. Midgets will be Drew Hayes, Buchanan, N.Y.; Bob Tarrant, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; special midgets—Bobbie Tedaldi, South Salem, N.Y.; Bobbie Ahrendtsen, Utica; Peewee boys—Neil Peskin, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Matthew Moore, Syracuse.

Senior women will include Olympic aspirant Mickey Green, Saratoga Springs, and sisters Carole and Leslie Moore, Flushing, N.Y.; Intermediate girls will be Sue Bradle, Peekskill, N.Y., Barb Jankiewicz, Yorkville, N.Y.; Junior girls listed are Barb Fullem, Shirley Simpson, Nancy Miewzwa, all of Utica. Juvenile girls will be Jeana Tedaldi, South Salem, Mary Jo O'Brien, Ballston Spa, N.Y., Joanne Farry, Pittsfield, Elaine Kirkpatrick, Saratoga Springs; Midget girls, Donna Vetri, Brooklyn, Ann Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N.Y., Jody DeNure, Ridgewood, N.J.; Special midget—Terry Fullem, Utica, Cecilia Keating, Brooklyn, Christine Byrne, Syracuse; Peewee girls, Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, Elizabeth Woodhull, Port Washington, N.Y.

Entries are in for 17 members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. They are: Senior men, George Betti and Bob Cantarella; intermediate boy Jim Carpenter; junior boys, Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, David O'Boyle, Sheridan, Peter Solera; juvenile boy, Steve Sheridan; midget boys, Bruce Flocken, Michael O'Boyle, Peter Tassinari. Senior woman, Patti Smith; intermediate girl, Cathy Gutmann; juvenile girl, Joanne Farry and special midget girl, Pam Zofrea.

Robert Deloye is chairman of a dinner for competitors, parents and officials which is scheduled for the Pittsfield High School cafeteria tomorrow night at 6.

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PITTSFIELD'S BEST BETS in Berkshire Hills speed-skating meet on the Common this weekend will be left to right, Jimmy Sheridan, Bill Farry, JoAnn Farry, Bill's sister, and Cathy Gutmann. A field of almost 200 is expected to compete. Races will be held tomorrow and Sunday afternoons.

(Photo by Ed Malley)

EX-OLYMPIAN STARS — Former Olympic skater Arnie Uhrlass, left foreground, of Melville, N. Y., battles Bob Cantarella of Pittsfield, right, for the lead in a senior men's 880-yard heat. Cantarella later fell and Uhrlass went on to win the finals of the event.

(Photo by Ed Malley)

FALLING INTO WIN — Jim Sheridan of Pittsfield falls at the finish line of a junior boys' 880-yard heat at the Pittsfield Common Saturday. Sheridan captured the race and qualified for the finals later in the day. The two-day meet concludes today.

Carnival Ball Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual winter carnival ball are available at Sammy Vincent's and the Department of Parks and Recreation, it was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rilla, ball chairmen.

The event will be Friday, Feb. 9, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Stanley Club. John F. Galletly's orchestra will provide the music.

William F. Nickum will be master of ceremonies, and will introduce each queen contestant during the procession. He will also interview the contestants at the judging session preceding the ball.

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(Photo by Ed Malley)

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS — Joanne, left, and Bill Farry receive last minute instructions from Pittsfield coach Patti Smith at the 23rd annual Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships at the Pittsfield Common Saturday.

Skate Championships Suffer in Hot Sun

By ED TOOLE

PITTSFIELD—The 23d annual Berkshire Hills Speedskating Championships, a highlight of the winter carnival season, ran afoul again Saturday. With various stars in the nationals at St. Paul, Minn., the program had to be shortened to 10 final events when the ice on the "common" six-lap track in Mid-Town softened on the back turn by 4 o'clock.

Action will be resumed this afternoon at 1 and it will be plenty of action to finish the list of races in time to hold the five-mile race, 30 times around, before darkness settles in. Should the thermometer again hit 40 this afternoon it will be no surprise if the committee has to suspend action for a time and shift operations to the alternate track set up earlier on Pontoosuc Lake.

Jackie Walters, a UMass senior, ran the gauntles in the senior men's division. In the 220 he was the victor, with a clocking of 20.5. He defeated Al Harding of New Jersey and former Olympic skater Arnold Uhrlass of Melville, N. Y. In the 880 his good fortune deserted him! Leading the field coming out of the back stretch, Walters fell on the fast softening ice and gave way to Uhrlass and Harding who finished one-two.

Pittsfield speedskating club's Jimmy Sheridan finished second in the 220 and fourth in the 880. The 220 sprint in the junior boys' category was a battle royal. John Cassidy of Quebec, Canada was the winner.

The 880 in the junior boys class was one of changing tides. Lloyd Porupski of New York City, about to whiz past the ultimat winner Jon Sontz of the same metropolitan club lost his stride on the final turn in the soft ice and had to settle for second place. Meanwhile Cassidy had faded on the final lap and finished third ahead of Sheridan.

One of the afternoon's best thrillers was the juvenile boys 220. Bob Cimei of Brooklyn beat out Scott Perkins of Saratoga with a tremendous burst of speed going into the finish line.

Only one of the senior women's scheduled events was held. Mickey Green of Saratoga Springs showed herself far ahead of the class in her division. In the 440 the Empire State lass was the winner in a breeze, leaving the rest of the pack far behind.

Pittsfield's 17 member entry came up with five ribbon winners for the day. In addition to Jim Sheridan's second in the junior boys' 220 and fourth in the 880, Bobby Cantarella took fourth in the senior men's 220, finishing right on the heels of Uhrlass. Also etching fourth were Cathy Gutman in the intermediate girls' 880 and Jim Carpenter in the intermediate boys 440.

Starting off this afternoon's second day program will be the following 10 finals that had to be postponed Saturday—the special midget girls 440; juvenile girls' 440, junior girls' 880; juvenile boys 880; special midget boys' 1-6 mile; midget girls' 1-6 mile; senior women's one mile; intermediate boys' two mile; junior boys ¾ mile, and the senior men's one mile.

Winter Carnival Plans Square Dance

The Berkshire County Square Dance Association will meet at the Dalton Community House to make plans for the Winter Carnival dance to be held at the Boys' Club at 8 Saturday, Feb. 3.

Dick Tilley of Holbrook, will be the caller. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of North Adams will be chairman of the event, assisted by eight other couples. Tickets will be sold at the door.

The square dance is sponsored by the county association and the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Vandercrift Double Winner in Ski Event

By ED TOOLE

PITTSFIELD — Billy Vandergrift, following in his family's best skiing tradition, won the outstanding skier award in the 20th annual City of Pittsfield ski meet at Pittsfield State Forest Saturday. Competing in the boys 12 to 13 year-old division he won the 12 gate controled downhill race with a clocking of 27.86. Returning to the perfectly conditioned Lulu Open slope in the afternoon he flashed his way thru the 38 gate slalom course in 31.15 for his second triumph of the meet.

The only other double winner in the winter carnival highlight was Laurie Monico competing in the girls' 11 and under bracket. She won the downhill with a time of 38.14, a tenth ahead of Nancy Pierro, and after lunch she again ascended the hill at a winning 51.23 clip through the 38 gates on the slalom course.

Pacing the high school division was Tom Rich. Third in the downhill, he won the slalom. Mark Dusch who won the downhill at 27.46 was disqualified for missing a gate. And Greg Greenwood whose 28.15 in the down hill gave him a second place finish failed to finish in the slalom.

Top Performer

Top performer in the boys' 11 and under group was Peter Tague. Finishing third in the downhill at 33.73, he was second in the slalom at 38.38. Billy Lyon, the victor in the slalom with 33.90, wasn't in the first five of the downhill. Peter Gaviorno, while winning the downhill at 32.08, couldn't master the gates of the slalom course better than 50.34 which saw him in eighth spot of the afternoon event.

While Laurie Monico swept the girls' under 12 flight, Susan Tague contributed to a good family day placing third in the downhill with a time of 39.34 and was second in the slalom with a clocking of 52.06. Her brother Timothy finished third in the boys 12 to 13 year old unit's downhill at 30.06 but ran afoul the gates in the slalom to be disqualified.

The Gleason gals, daughters of PHS football coach, had themselves quite a rivalry in the girls' 12-13 division. "Jackie" 47.80 was the winner in the slalom while Judy took fourth at 64.96. In the downhill, won by Becky Fice, "Jackie" Gleason placed fifth while Judy nailed down seventh place.

Pat McInerny's 32.23 winning performance in the slalom of the boys 14-15 age bracket saw him top the division what with a third place at 28.22 in the downhill. Tracy Goodrich who won the latter in 27.77 was disqualified in the slalom. Dave Stetson, who finished second behind Goodrich in the down hill had to settle for third in slalom with 33.49 as against McInerney's all conquering 32.23.

Winners in the girls' 14-15 class just couldn't put two events together. Susan Hardesty won the downhill with a 32.71 but did not finish inthe slalom. On the other hand Denise Cartier won the slalom in 42.15 but had finished seventh in the morning downhill. Thus Vicki makes saw her steadfastness soaring her to the top of her bracket. She was second in the downhill .38 behind the leader and she came right back to achieve runnerup honors in the slalom.

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200 Attend Dinner For Competitors In Winter Carnival

Over 200 skaters and parents attended the annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival Competitors' Dinner on Saturday night.

The dinner, staged annually by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 68, was under the direction of Mrs. Albert G. Clark. Assisting Mrs. Clark were Mrs. Harold Crawford, Mrs. Jean Tracy, Mrs. Albert Melle, Mrs. Joseph Gouff and Mrs. Joseph Madison.

Also helping out were members of Boy Scout Troop 25 of the Pilgrim Memorial Church and Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde and Miss Diane Marchesi of the Winter Sports Committee.

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5-Mile Race To End Hills Skating Meet

The Berkshire Hills speed skating championships will begin on the Common this afternoon at 1 with addresses by Mayor Donald G. Butler, Park Commission chairman William J. Carringan, and Roger B. Sloper, chairman of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee, sponsor of the event.

Winner of the final event tomorrow, the senior men's five-mile race, will receive the trophy given by the Pittsfield Exchange Club. The Berkshire Eagle will give a sportsmanship trophy to the outstanding sportsman of the meet. Midway through tomorrow's events, the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will award its door prize, a portable television set. Proceeds will benefit the skaters' trip and uniform funds.

The club will operate a food concession in Plunkett School.

Team Patch Awarded By NNYSA

The Northern New York Skating Association will present a team patch to the member skating club totaling the most points at the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships, according to Carl E. Peaslee, association president.

The patch award is being initiated this year to stimulate more team participation and team work at the various meets during the season.

NNYSA has six skating clubs, Lake George, Lake Placid, Pittsfield, Saratoga, Syracuse and Utica. Utica won the team patch at the Syracuse meet in December, and at the meet in Saratoga earlier this month. Five of the association's top skaters come from Utica, and they are participating at the Nationals in St. Paul, Minn., this weekend.

The championships are today and tomorrow afternoons at the Common.

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Mayor and Queen Will Present Derby Trophies

Mayor Donald Butler and 1967 Winter Carnival Queen Barbara Coffey will award the trophies to the winners of the various events and handle the drawing for the door prize, a 1968 Bombardier Ski-Doo, at the Snowmobile Derby sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pittsfield tomorrow at the Country Club of Pittsfield, weather permitting.

If this event should be postponed because of weather conditions, notice will be broadcast this afternoon or evening over the local radio stations. Next Sunday has been set as the alternate date.

Registration will close at 11 tomorrow morning. The competition is slated to start at noon.

Vandergrift Is Winner Of City Ski Meet Title

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Billy Vandergrift of the Jiminy Peak Ski Club racing team won both the controlled downhill and the slalom in the city ski meet Saturday at Pittsfield State Forest. He also took The Eagle award as the outstanding skier of the event meet. Tracy Goodrich, skiing in the 14 to 15-year-old division, had the fastest time of the day in the downhill, 27.77 seconds, but missed a gate and was disqualified in the slalom.

Vandergrift, skiing in the 12 to 13-year-old class, won the downhill in 27.86, more than a second ahead of second-place Joe Dickson, whose time was 28.91. Timothy Tague was third in 30.06.

Vandergrift's time in the slalom was 31.15, the fastest of the day in that event. Timmy Crane was second in 35.07 and Dale Maynard third in 37.09.

Laurie Monica, for girls 11 and under, was the only other double winner and received the trophy in her class. Trophies were awarded in each division for the best comparative times in the two events.

Billy Lyon did so well in the slalom, running the event in 33.90 seconds, more than four seconds ahead of second-place Peter Tague, that he earned the trophy in the boys' 11 and under division although he finished sixth and Peter third in the downhill. Peter's time was 33.73 and Billy's 34.59 in the downhill.

Jacquelyn Gleason won the slalom and placed fifth in the downhill to earn girls 12-13 divisional honors. Becky Rice won the downhill, but failed to place in the slalom.

Patrick McInerney, with a win in the slalom and third in the downhill, took boys' 14-15 division honors, and Denise Cartier had a slalom win and seventh in the downhill to take the girls' division. Tom Rich took a first in the slalom and third in the downhill, winning the trophy in the high school team class.

Other single event winners were Peter Gaviorno, boys 11 and under downhill; Becky Rice, girls 12-13 downhill, and Susan Hardesty, girls 14-15 downhill.

Eighty-one youngsters competed. A crowd of about 200, mostly parents, grandparents and friends of the racers, attended. The same group of faithful officials who have been working at local ski races for countless years, were on the job.

Summary of the first five places:

SLALOM
BOYS 11 and under

Billy Lyon	33.90
Peter Tague	38.38
Richard Wright	43.25
Dean Maynard	44.09
Jeffrey Lyon	44.87

GIRLS 11 and under

Laurie Monico	51.23
Susan Tague	52.06
Suzanne Voll	63.50

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BOYS 11 and under

P. Gaviorno	32.08
G. Bailey	32.19
P. Tague	33.73
R. Wright	34.17
R. Shipton	34.18

GIRLS 11 and under

L. Monico	38.14
N. Pierro	38.94
S. Tague	39.34
L. Atherton	41.95
S. Voll	47.77

SLALOM
BOYS 12 and 13

Bill Vandergrift	31.15
Timmy Crane	35.07
Dale Maynard	37.09
Paul Burkhardt	37.75
Peter Monico	37.84

GIRLS 12 and 13

Jacquelyn Gleason	47.80
Jean Shea	49.74
Dianne Busch	55.03
Judy Gleason	64.96

DOWNHILL
BOYS 12 and 13

W. Vandergrift	27.86
J. Dickson	28.91
T. Tague	30.06
P. Burkhardt	30.86
T. Crane	31.00

GIRLS 12 and 13

Becky Rice	33.46
B. Makes	37.13
J. Voll	37.58
D. Busch	37.61
Jacquelyn Gleason	38.59

SLALOM
BOYS 14 and 15

Patrick McInerney	32.23
Steve Graves	33.44
David Stetson	33.49

GIRLS 14 and 15

Denise Cartier	42.15
Vicki Makes	48.63
Gerene Pine	55.78
Ann Shea	72.87

DOWNHILL
BOYS 14 and 15

T. Goodrich	27.77
D. Stetson	28.01
P. McInerney	28.22
B. Douglas	29.10
S. Graves	29.77

GIRLS 14 and 15

S. Hardesty	32.71
V. Makes	33.09
C. Selin	34.49
A. Shea	34.61
J. Lyon	35.74

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM
SLALOM

Tom Rich	31.52
Douglas Wright	33.25
Burton Wright	34.65
Fred Clark	55.34
R. Terenzini	73.36

DOWNHILL

M. Busch	27.46
G. Greenwood	28.15
T. Rich	28.27
B. Geller	28.56
J. Busch	28.58

Plouffe

THE WINNER of The Eagle outstanding skier trophy at the city ski meet at the Pittsfield State Forest Saturday was Billy Vandergrift. Race chairman Tom Hamilton presented the trophies and ribbons to the racers.

13 Girls Remain in Queen's Contest

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Thirteen girls remain in the Winter Carnival queen contest since one of the original 14 dropped out last week. Miss Janet Desrosiers of Herkimer, N.Y., who is employed at GE here, scratched her name, as she got married.

The girls have sold about 14,000 buttons, which is about average for this point in the contest.

Of the 13 contestants, four are employed by New England Telephone Co. and six are students, two at Berkshire Community College, three at Pittsfield High School and one at McCann Technical School, North Adams.

The contestants are Miss Elizabeth A. Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burke of 95 Lincoln St., a graduate of St. Joseph's High; Miss Elizabeth J. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester LeRoy Phillips Jr. of Lenox, a graduate of Western High, Anaheim, Calif., and zoology major at the University of California, Santa Barbara; Miss Paulette J. Pariselli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Americo Pariselli of 37 Gordon St., a PHS graduate who attended Berkshire Community College and the Washington Mountain School of Art; Miss Linda M. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Rogers of 12 Morir St., a graduate of PHS. The four are employed at the telephone company.

BCC Students

Miss Janet A. Kinnas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kinnas of 8 Mohegan St., is a graduate of PHS. Miss Linda H. Danoff of 251 Fenn St. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Danoff. She is a graduate of West Springfield High School. They are students at BCC.

Others are Miss Patricia E. Coughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Coughlin of 110 Cole Ave., and Miss Judith K. Chaiffre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chaiffre of 619 Lakeway Drive, who is employed part time at A. H. Rice Co. They are seniors at PHS. Miss Donna M. Deschaine of 275 Linden St. is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy L'Italien. She is a junior at Pittsfield High School and works part time at Bradlees.

Employed at England's

Miss Christine M. Jones, daughter of William T. Jones of 91 Bay State Road, is a 1967 graduate of St. Joseph's High School and is employed at England Brothers. Miss Mary L. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Phillips of 9 Leidhold Place, is a PHS graduate, now taking the dental assistant course at McCann.

Miss Carol Hermanski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Majeck Hermanski of 106 West Union St. She graduated from Pittsfield High and the Western Union School of Teletype, and is employed at the GE naval plant.

Miss Sharon A. Newton, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn D. Newton of 268 Linden St., and a graduate of Mt. Greylock Regional, is employed at Eaton Paper Corp.

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11 Schools Participating In Interscholastic Meet

Eleven schools will participate in the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet tomorrow and Saturday, chairman John Unwin has announced. The Winter Carnival is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

The downhill will be tomorrow morning at 10 at Jiminy Peak; the slalom in the afternoon at 1.

The officials for tomorrow will be: electronic timers, Willard Bridgham, Charles Goodrich and Roger Sloper; chief of course, John O'Brien; chief gate tender, Beverly O'Brien; recorder, Ida Fosty; computer, David Gamwell; ski patrol, Warren Sears.

Saturday the jump and cross-country will be held at the Pittsfield State Forest with starting time 9:30. The officials for these events will be: timers, Goodrich and Bridgham; recorder, Ida Fosty; head judge for jumps, William Avison; computer, Gamwell; ski patrol, Burton Wright.

Members of the winning team will each receive a trophy. All first-place winners also will receive a trophy. Second- and third-place medals will be awarded.

The silver skimeister bowl will go to the competitor who scores best in all four events. His name will be engraved on the large bowl which he keeps for a year. He also will be presented a small replica to keep.

Husband, Wife On Opposing Sides In Winter Games

GRENOBLE, France—A former Burlington, Vt., resident and his wife both are entered in the Winter Olympics, but on different teams.

Larry Damon will be competing in his fourth winter games as a member of the U.S. Nordic ski team in Grenoble. His wife, the former Babben Enger, is a member of the Norwegian ski team.

The Damons live in Norway.

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Skating Meet Sportsmanship Award Goes to Pittsfield's George Betti

SPORTS

Pittsfield's George Betti went home yesterday when the last event of the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships ended at Pontoosuc Lake. He hadn't placed high enough in an event to earn a medal. There was no need to wait around for the awarding of prizes, he thought.

However, an impartial group of judges chose Betti for a new award, the outstanding sportsmanship trophy. He had to come back for the presentation.

Betti entered speed skating competition for the first time this year in the senior men's division, the most difficult class. Most of the men are veterans of many years of competition, and specialized training. Despite being outclassed, he stayed to the very end of the grueling five-mile race. Only five competitors remained when it was apparent that Arnold Uhrlass, former Olympic racer, was winning. The others had to stick it out to earn over-all points.

Uhrlass Dominates

Uhrlass dominated the meet, winning everything but the 220 sprint, taken by Jackie Walter of the University of Massachusetts.

Jim Sheridan, skating in the junior boys division, was the only Pittsfield skater to earn a first place. He took the mile. He was second in the 220 and fourth in the ¾-mile and 440 events.

Cathy Gutmann scored best for the Pittsfield girls, taking a third in the 880 and fourths in the 440 and ¾-mile. Joanne Farry was fourth in the 220 juvenile girls and Bruce Flocken took a fourth in midget boys 220.

Other Pittsfield skaters to place were Jim Carpenter, fourth in both the 220 and 440 intermediate boys events, and Bob Cantarella, fourth in senior men's 220.

Trophy winners, besides Uhrlass, were Bob Hughes, the Bronx, N.Y., intermediate boys; Jon Sontz, New York City, junior boys; Scott Perkins, Saratoga, N.Y., juvenile boys; Powers O'Brien, Ballston Spa, N.Y., midget boys; Bob Tedaldi, South Salem, N.Y., special midgets, and Matt Moore, Syracuse, Peewees.

In the women's divisions, Mickey Moore of Saratoga took her class; Wendy Simpson of Utica, N.Y., took intermediate; Barb Fullem of Utica, junior; Ann Simpson of Utica, juvenile; Donna Vetri of Brooklyn, N.Y., midget; Cecilia Keating of Brooklyn, special midget, and Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, peewee girls.

Utica, N.Y., won the team patch awarded by the Northern New York Speed Skating Association, with 102 points. Saratoga was second with 81 points; Syracuse third with 25, and Pittsfield fourth with 22.

Charles Schafer of Thomas Island won the portable television set which was awarded as door prize. Lewis Pia Jr. of South Junior High won the $25 saving bond and R. O. Decker, 165 Onota St., won the transistor radio.

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NEW MEMBER George Betti receives the sportsmanship award from Winter Carnival Queen Barbara Coffey at the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships yesterday at Pontoosuc Lake.

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West Side Girl Vies in Pittsfield Carnival

Miss Linda Danoff, a freshman at Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Danoff of 292 Greystone Ave., West Springfield, pins a voting ticket on John Marcagsi, supervisor of Pittsfield's parks and recreation. Miss Danoff was a contestant in the Pittsfield winter carnival queen contest. Each contestant sold voting tickets to spectators at the carnival.

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Trail Sweep

By Lee Leahy

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FAMILIAR FIGURES at the Pittsfield State Forest, officiating at the City ski meet Saturday were, left to right, Doc. and Dot Maynard, Alex Gaylord, Chuck Goodrich, Ida Fosty and Max Sauter. You'll see them at every area meet.

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Pittsfield Wins Slalom, Downhill, Takes Lead in Berkshire Ski Meet

SPORTS

Pittsfield High still rules the slopes. Victory in the slalom and the downhill events yesterday at Jiminy Peak put the long-time kings of the Berkshire inter-scholastic ski meet in excellent position for their eighth consecutive championship and made young coach Ronnie Patti the happiest man this side of a kid who has just received a pair of Head skis for Christmas. Fifteen teams competed.

Jim Vandergrift and Ned Dripps were outstanding for Pittsfield. Vandergrift won the slalom in the good time of 42.58, and finished third in the downhill. Dripps was runnerup to winner Alan Davignon of Drury in the downhill and fourth in the slalom.

The meet will continue today at Pittsfield State Forest with two more events — the cross-country and jumping. If Pittsfield can place a man at or near the top in these, it should be a cinch for the title.

Hotchkiss School was second to Pittsfield High in the team standings in both events. The Lakeville, Conn., private prep extended PHS in the downhill, but was more than six points behind in the slalom. Pittsfield amassed 97.631 points in the slalom to 91.351 for Hotchkiss. The figures in the downhill were 98.419 for PHS and 97.884 for Hotchkiss.

Sumner Erbe, Hotchkiss' best skier, was third in the slalom and fifth in the downhill.

Terry Goodrich was another important contributor to Pittsfield's success. He was second in the slalom and seventh in the downhill.

Davignon, victor in the downhill, could manage only 50th in the slalom.

Bob Gulick leading Lenox School was third in the overall standings. He was fifth in the slalom and ninth in the downhill.

The courses were fast with granular snow. Late afternoon rain may have an adverse effect on the surfaces today.

John Unwin was chairman of the meet. Charles Goodrich was chief timer.

The summaries:

DOWNHILL

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Davignon, Alan	Drury	94.78
2	Dripps, Ned	Pittsfield	95.83
3	Vandergrift, Jim	Pittsfield	96.20
4	Wilson, Flip	Mt. Greylock	96.25
5	Erbe, Sumner	Hotchkiss	96.33
6	Webb, Bill	Hotchkiss	96.70
7	Goodrich, Terry	Pittsfield	96.84
8	Sturgis, Jack	Darrow	97.55
9	Gulick, Bob	Lenox School	98.00
10	Brucker, Garry	Lenox School	98.32
11	Shiro, Robert	Kingswood, W. Hartford	98.90
12	Ellsworth, Tim	Hotchkiss	99.10
13	Morton, Allen	Hotchkiss	99.21
14	Rusk, Robert	Pittsfield	100.34
15	Outwater, Robert	Mt. Anthony, Bennington	101.17
16	Dripps, Jim	Pittsfield	101.84
17	Wilkie, John	Kingswood	101.90
18	Peaslee, Clark	Kingswood	101.96
19	Ellison, Chip	Mt. Greylock	102.35
20	Greenwood, Greg	Wahconah	102.54
21	Galvin, Mike	Cranwell	102.95
22	Tracy, Steve	Lenox School	103.22
23	Busch, Jay	Lenox School	103.82
24	Olchowski, Richard	Cranwell	104.05
25	McConnell, Tom	Drury	105.02
26	Buxton, Rick	Lenox High	105.41
27	Hewat, Harry	Mt. Greylock	106.39
28	Kulish, William	Adams	106.65
29	Collins, Kelly	Cranwell	106.92
30	Williams, Chris	Monument Mt.	107.33
31	Quinn, Jay	Wilbraham	107.90
32	Chilson, Robert	Drury	109.27
33	Brooker, Richard	Wilbraham Academy	109.36
34	Gulick, Jeff	Lenox School	109.74
35	Ott, Dale	Drury	109.87
36	DiSanti, Andy	Drury	110.08
37	Thurber, Kris	Mt. Anthony	110.67
38	Willy, Douglas	Wilbraham	111.12
39	Rich, Tom	Mt. Greylock	111.12
40	Shultz, Steve	Mt. Greylock	111.92
41	Toppin, Robert	Kingswood	112.15
42	Tourville, Robert	Wilbraham	112.46
43	Galvin, Chris	Cranwell	112.59
44	Clark, Charles	Salisbury	113.51
45	Girgenti, Al	Adams	113.82
46	Waters, Murray, III	Kingswood	113.96
47	Williams, John	Salisbury	113.96
48	Dick, Eddy	Mt. Anthony	116.05
49	Eddington, Dave	Darrow	116.42
50	Crane, Nick	Darrow	117.24
51	Rathbun, Peter	Monument Mt.	118.31
52	Zimicki, John	Cranwell	119.12
53	Lucia, Garry	Adams	119.79
54	Rostad, Arne	Salisbury	119.86
55	Wales, Eric	Wilbraham	120.75
56	Larkin, Dave	Hotchkiss	120.76
57	Clark, Fred	Wahconah	122.19
58	Curry, L.	Darrow	123.61
59	Wilson, Dale	Mt. Anthony	125.20
60	Stevens, Bruce	Lenox High	127.49
61	Wilcox, Shelley	Monument Mt.	127.98
62	Fiorini, Tom	Lenox High	128.20
63	Billings, Dana	Wahconah	130.10
64	Williams, Peter	Salisbury	133.49
65	Tiedgens, Peter	Adams	134.36
66	Errington, Roger	Lenox High	137.11
67	Hoyt, Wolf	Darrow	138.09
68	Wright, Burton	Mt. Greylock	139.47
69	Weeks, Peter	Salisbury	143.37
70	Maior, Richard	Wahconah	146.76
71	Hoff, Glen	Lenox High	147.70
72	Durand, Mark	Wahconah	164.76
73	Whittaker, Danny	Monument Mt.	211.04
74	O'Connor, Greg	Adams	283.20
75	Albano, Peter	Monument Mt.	DNF

SLALOM

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Vandergrift, Jim	Pittsfield	42.58
2	Goodrich, Terry	Pittsfield	43.61
3	Erbe, Sumner	Hotchkiss	43.90
4	Dripps, Ned	Pittsfield	45.89
5	Gulick, Bob	Lenox School	46.65
6	Wilson, Flip	Mt. Greylock	47.26
7	Morton, Allen	Hotchkiss	47.76
8	Greenwood, Greg	Wahconah	47.92
9	Busch, Jay	Lenox School	47.93
10	Rusk, Robert	Pittsfield	48.17
11	Shiro, Robert	Kingswood	49.06
12	Galvin, Mike	Cranwell	49.28
13	Busch, Mark	Lenox School	49.70
14	Webb, Bill	Hotchkiss	50.04
15	Gulick, Jeff	Lenox School	50.08
16	Schultz, Steve	Mt. Anthony	50.14
17	Tracy, Steve	Lenox School	50.14
18	Valone, Dick	Cranwell	50.36
19	Galvin, Chris	Cranwell	50.83
20	Cella, Robert	Pittsfield	50.87
21	Ellsworth, Tim	Hotchkiss	50.94
22	Rich, Tom	Mt. Greylock	51.14
23	Larkin, Dave	Hotchkiss	51.65
24	Rostad, Arne, Jr.	Salisbury	52.02
25	Wilcox, Shelley	Monument Mt.	52.04
26	Wright, Burton	Mt. Greylock	52.39
27	Kulish, William	Adams	52.58
28	Wilkie, John	Kingswood	52.59
29	Valone, Fred	Cranwell	53.14
30	Hewat, Harry	Mt. Greylock	53.38
31	Booker, Richard	Wilbraham	53.64
32	Williams, Peter	Salisbury	53.97
33	Errington, Roger	Lenox High	54.45
34	Thurber, Kris	Mt. Anthony	54.50
35	Toppin, Robert	Kingswood	54.55
36	Eddy, Dick	Mt. Anthony	54.62
37	Outwater, Robert	Mt. Anthony	55.44
38	Woodard, John	Mt. Anthony	55.91
39	Weeks, Peter	Salisbury	55.98
40	Curry, Russell	Darrow	57.09
41	Williams, John	Salisbury	57.13
42	Zimicki, John	Cranwell	57.36
43	Billings, Dana	Wahconah	60.17
44	Crane, Nick	Darrow	60.18
45	Canedy, Scott	Drury	60.70
46	Major, Richard	Wahconah	61.29
47	Waters, Murray, III	Kingswood	62.21
48	Peaslee, Clark	Kingswood	63.25
49	Hoff, Glen	Lenox High	67.23
50	MacFayden, Jeff	Lenox High	67.60
51	Ginsberg, Mike	Adams	67.79
52	Thatcher, Peter	Darrow	70.51
53	Ott, Dale	Drury	72.19
54	Ellison, Chip	Mt. Greylock	73.83
55	Kelley, Maureen	Adams	75.81
56	Williams, Chris	Monument Mt.	77.76
57	McConnell, Tom	Drury	82.37
58	Albano, Peter	Monument Mt.	84.48
59	Davignon, Alan	Drury	89.03
60	Travero, Mike	Darrow	102.30
61	Pine, Gerene	Lenox High	117.73
62	Whittaker, Danny	Monument Mt.	140.84
63	Campetti, Bruce	Monument Mt.	167.89
64	Quinn, Jay	Wilbraham	197.52
65	Brodalski, Richard	Adams	214.11
66	Eddington, Dave	Darrow	DSQ
67	DeSanti, Andy	Drury	DSQ
68	Clark, Charles	Salisbury	DNF
69	Tourville, Bob	Wilbraham	DNF
70	Tietgens, Peter	Adams	DNF
71	Buxton, Rick	Lenox High	DNF
72	Willy, Douglas	Wilbraham	DNF
73	Clark, Fred	Wahconah	DNF
74	Wales, Eric	Wilbraham	DNF
75	Durand, Mark	Wahconah	DNF

TEAM STANDINGS SLALOM

Pittsfield High	97.631
Hotchkiss	91.351
Lenox School	90.543
Cranwell	86.429
Mt. Greylock	86.192
Mt. Anthony	81.965
Kingswood	80.573
Salisbury	80.319
Darrow	60.666
Wahconah	58.467
Drury	57.695
Lenox High	57.320
Monument Mt.	49.555
Adams	42.891
Wilbraham Academy	17.516

DOWNHILL TEAM STANDINGS

Pittsfield High	98.419
Hotchkiss School	97.884
Lenox School	94.967
Kingswood School	92.323
Mt. Greylock	91.880
Drury	91.435
Cranwell	89.812
Mt. Anthony	87.080
Wilbraham Academy	86.893
Darrow School	84.222
Adams High School	80.708
Salisbury	79.668
Lenox High School	76.887
Wahconah	76.369
Monument Mt.	67.839

FEB 2 1968

Queen Contestants To Be Introduced At Square Dance

The 1968 Carnival Queen contestants, and the reigning queen, Miss Barbara Ann Coffey will be introduced at the annual Winter Carnival square dance, tomorrow at 8, at the Boys' Club. Members of the Berkshire County Square Dance Association will act as escorts.

All other square dances in the county have been canceled for tomorrow evening. The public is invited to attend, tickets will be available at the door.

Approximately 175 Skaters Expected for Meet Here

JAN 24 1968

Approximately 175 entrants are expected for the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating meet by the time registration closes at 5 this afternoon. The meet scheduled for the Common is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation and sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association. Races will start at 1 Saturday and Sunday.

Many top skaters will be absent because of the national outdoor championships being held in St. Paul, Minn. Four will be on their way to the 1968 Olympics. They are senior woman Jeanne Ashworth and senior men Bill Lanigan and Richie and John Wurster. John Wurster is two-time winner of the Berkshire Eagle outstanding skater award in meets here.

Robert Deloye, chairman of the meet, has announced the officials. They are: chief clerk of course, Colon Sartin of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., assisted by Patti Smith, Pittsfield, and Connie McSweeney of Saratoga Springs; chief starter, Stan Ayers, Saranac Lake, N.Y., and assistant, Philip Jankiewicz; chief referee, Richard Conway, Pittsfield, assistant William Pratt, Troy, N.Y.; chief timer, Hazel Spencer, Saratoga Springs; assistant chief timer, Melbourn Bruso, Ray Brook, N.Y., assistants Virginia O'Brien, Ballston Spa, N.Y., Rita Gavry, Fort Johnson, N.Y., Mildred Egan, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Also chief scorer Patricia Peaslee, Pittsfield, assistant chief scorer Mary Smith, Pittsfield, assistants Brenda Deloye, Pittsfield, Betty Purdy and Doris Neal, Saratoga Springs, Chery Pratt, Troy; chief judge, E. Barnes Dunlap, Saratoga Springs, assistant chief judge Elmer Greenwood, Saratoga Springs, assistants Earl Lapierre, Deloye, Vincent Hebert and Carl Peaslee, Pittsfield, Tom Hartnett, Syracuse, Walt Gavry, Fort Johnson, Frank Dick, Evelyn Kearney, Utica, N.Y., John Bickelhaupt, Bob Braim and Vern Green, Saratoga Springs, John Egan, Brooklyn; medal awards, William Drummond, Pittsfield; chief announcer, Jim Neal, Saratoga Springs; photographer, William Plouffe, Pittsfield; results, Joyce Kostek, Greenfield; first aid, Ardath Flocken, R.N., Pittsfield, Red Cross volunteers; properties, John Marchesi, Pittsfield.

Trophy Awards will be made by Barbara Coffey, 1967 winter carnival queen.

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Time For A Change. . . Again this year it has become more evident that the Winter Sports Committee at Pittsfield must initiate a firm stand and demand earlier dates for the big Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speedskating Championships. The last week in January never offers ideal conditions. Of course everyone but Pittsfield shuns the dates because of the fact that the top skaters from the various associations are always in the West for the National Championships. So why should the Shire City Waste time, energy and money on a star-less meet? It was never this way in the Jack Perry-Fran Douglas eras of the past. The last couple of years the spectators have dwindled from thousands to but the parents of competing racers.

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Experienced ski officials find that some sort of a change in format for the ever growing Berkshire Interscholastic Ski Championships will have to be resolved. In the past race officials, using radio and stop watches, had two racers on the course between start and finish line but the innovation of the electronic age has made it necessary to have but one skier between start and finish line "magic eye". Thus, the length of time for running the downhill and slalom was more than double this year when the field had increased to 70 odd competitors.

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FEB 7 1968 WSC

Roger B. Sloper Heads County Board of Realtors

Roger B. Sloper, owner of C. W. Sloper & Sons real estate and insurance firm, was installed as president of the Berkshire County Board of Realtors at the board's annual dinner meeting last night at the Lenox House. He succeeds Richard F. Tucker who has been president for two years.

Elected to succeed Sloper as vice president was Ralph G. Scheufler. James F. Woods and Robert O. Wells were re-elected treasurer and secretary. Edward L. Rubin and Emil Metropole were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors.

Milton W. Shaw, executive vice president of the Massachusetts Association of Real Estate Boards, administered the oath of office to the incoming slate.

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Roger B. Sloper

Northrup Speaks

Speaker of the evening was Norman E. Northrup of Boston, president of the MAREB, who urged the Realtors to support a national drive to have the Veterans Administration and the Federal Housing Authority remove the ceiling limit on FHA and VA mortgage loans in an effort to stimulate the dragging housing market.

Northrup called existing ceilings unrealistic in view of the tight money market throughout the nation.

He listed the money market as one of the major problems facing the real estate profession this year. He also noted that the shortage of listings (houses for sale) was the most critical in 10 years. He said Realtors are going to have to "work harder, give variety and cooperate more with fellow brokers, not only locally, but also throughout the country."

He pointed out that the state association, for the first time in its history, has a full-time executive vice president to assist brokers with problems. He outlined educational programs proposed for brokers, new legislation to tighten the state's licensing laws and the creation of a grievance committee to aid brokers with problems as steps being taken by the state office to bolster the organization.

Northrup also urged the Realtors to improve their techniques.

Cites Survey

He cited a recent survey which criticized brokers for "their crude and unprofessional approach in obtaining listings, misleading advertising, confusion over which side a broker represents and the lack of distinction between the Realtor and non-Realtor."

He advised the brokers "to be honest with clients, not to tell them you have a buyer sitting in your office when none exists. Intrigue but don't deceive in your advertising and remember you represent the seller at all times in a transaction."

He also warned against showing property valued above the known capability of a client. "It only insults the buyer's intelligence, and you'll never see him again."

Retiring president Tucker was presented a plaque by Mr. Scheufler in behalf of the membership.

The new president is a native of Pittsfield and a graduate of Pittsfield High School. He served in the Coast Guard for four years during World War II and joined his father, the late Archie K. Sloper, in the family business immediately after his release from service.

He is chairman of the 1968 winter carnival and a past president of the Lions Club.

Mr. Sloper is married to the former Mildred Crawford. They have two children and live at 24 Upland Road.

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The Berkshire Eagle,

Coach Ron Patti Leads PHS To Eighth Straight Ski Title

SPORTS

Neophyte coach Ronnie Patti led the Pittsfield High ski team to its eighth straight interscholastic title Saturday. It was the first time since 1964 that the team has swept all four events.

Sumner Erbe of Otis, competing for Hotchkiss, was awarded the skimeister trophy. He was third in the slalom and fifth in the downhill Friday and fourth in the cross-country and second in jumping Saturday.

Erbe first came to the attention of Berkshire ski fans when he won the 10-12-year-old division of the Bousquet Cup in 1962. He was dubbed "a dark horse from Otis," at the time. The other contestants had never heard of him before. Erbe won his age group three years in a row at Bousquet and has won and placed in many other area races since.

Hotchkiss finished 16.015 points behind Pittsfield in the meet. Pittsfield scored 389.107 and Hotchkiss 373.092. Lenox School was third in 366.930. Fifteen schools and 17 teams were entered, the largest field to date in the meet.

Pittsfield led Hotchkiss all the way and was 7.478 points ahead before winning the final jumping event. Hotchkiss finished fourth. Lenox was second and Drury third.

Dave Eames and Ned Dripps led the Generals Saturday, running first and second in that order in the cross-country and tying for seventh in jumping. Pittsfield and Hotchkiss dominated the cross-country taking the first eight places. Dripps and Jim Vandergrift had been outstanding for Pittsfield Friday. Dripps was leading contender for skimeister honors until he placed seventh in the jumping.

Chairman John Unwin was high in his praise of a group of men that used peach baskets and shovels to lug snow to the jump, and the competitors who helped pack it. Former PHS ski coach Rudy Benedetti was one of them.

Benedetti was chairman for the jumping.

Saturday summary:

CROSS-COUNTRY

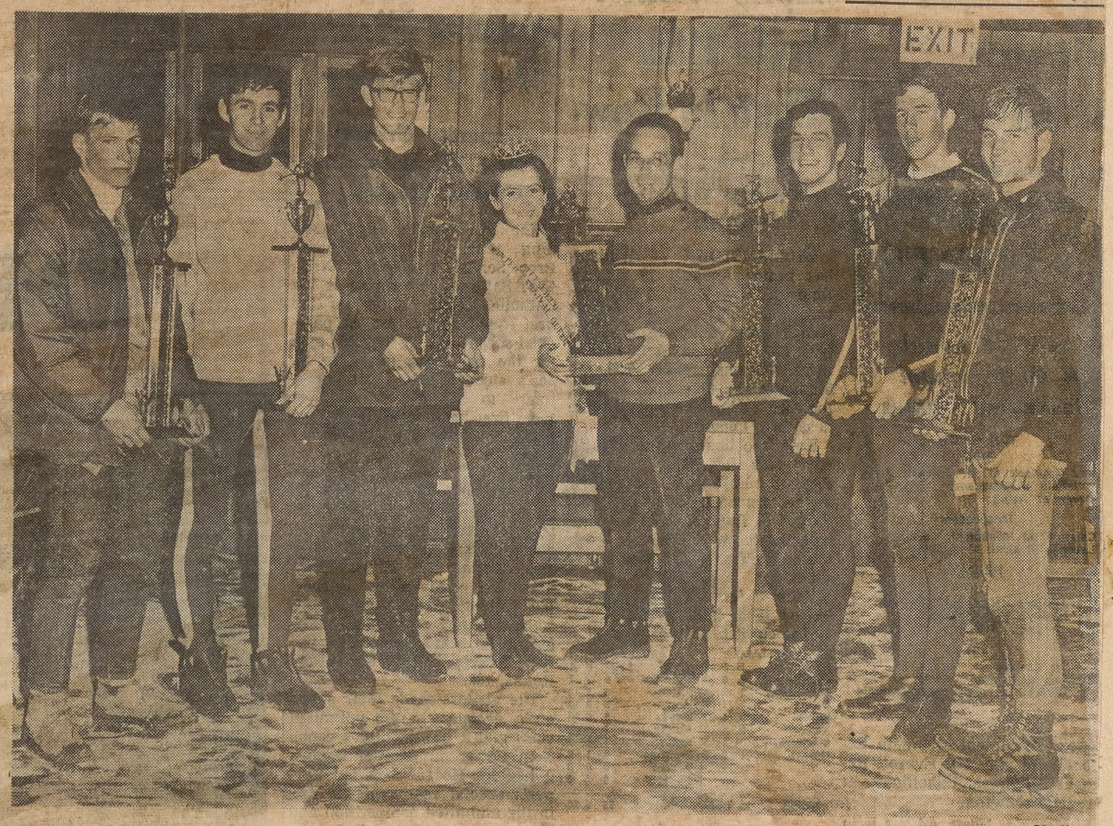
Eames, Dave	Pittsfield A	15:21
Dripps, Ned	Pittsfield A	15:32
Morton, Allen	Hotchkiss	15:50
Erbe, Sumner	Hotchkiss	15:53
Neilson, Donald	Hotchkiss	16:05
Rusk, Robert	Pittsfield A	16:34
Goodrich, Terry	Pittsfield A	17:24
Webb, Bill	Hotchkiss	17:30
Acton, Archie	Lenox School	17:32
Vandergrift, Jim	Pittsfield A	17:38
Brucker, Garry	Lenox School	17:43
Gulick, Bob	Lenox School	18:16
Daly, Mike	Wahconah	18:33
Walak, Dave	Pittfield B	18:47
Gulick, Jeff	Lenox School	18:53
Balientine, Jeff	Lenox School	19:09
Ellsworth, Tim	Hotchkiss	19:11
Flaherty, James	Mt.Greylock	19:22
Hewat, Harry	Mt. Greylock	19:23
Thurston, Cory	Drury A	19:34
Canedy, Scott	Drury A	19:37
Curry, Russell	Darrow	19:47
Davignon, Allen	Drury A	19:54
Bordon, Jim	Pittsfield B	19:55
Williams, Chris	Monument Mt.	19:57
Chilson, Robert	Drury A	20:02
Rich, Tom	Mt. Greylock	20:07
DiSanti, Andy	Drury A	20:18
Peck, Robin	Mt. Greylock	20:41
Major, Rick	Wahconah	20:51
Thatcher, Peter	Darrow	20:55
Roy, Tom	Mt. Greylock	20:55
Nassif, Alan	Drury B	21:04
Sawyer, Robert	Pittsfield B	21:30
Eddington, Dave	Darrow	21:50
Campetti, Bruce	Monument Mt.	21:54
Bacon, Richard	Wahconah	23:23
Steniford, Hank	Pittsfield B	23:29
Rathbun, Peter	Monument Mt.	23:29
VanSteenburgh, Kurt	Drury B	23:59
Terezeni, Carter	Pittsfield B	24:04
Kirby, Mike	Drury B	24:05
Clark, Fred	Wahconah	24:26
Leake, Cris	Darrow	24:27
Kelly, Ford	Wahconah	24:28
Lees, Phil	Drury B	25:26
Kempton, Oliver	Monument Mt.	26:07
Gannett, Wayne	Monument Mt.	27:05
O'Connor, Tom	Drury B	32:09

JUMPING

McConnell, Tom	Drury A	130.0
Erbe, Sumner	Hotchkiss	128.8
Davignon, Allen	Drury A	128.6
Busch, Jay	Lenox School	128.1
Gulick, Jeff	Lenox School	126.9
Massimiano, Tony	Pittsfield A	125.5
Eames, Dave	Pittsfield A	125.0
Dripps, Ned	Pittsfield A	125.0
Tracy, Steve	Lenox School	123.8
Peck, Robin	Mt. Greylock	123.5
Rusk, Robert	Pittsfield A	122.1
Morton, Allen	Hotchkiss	120.1
Chilson, Bob	Drury A	119.2
Goodrich, Terry	Pittsfield A	119.2
Rich, Tom	Mt. Greylock	118.1
Ott, Dale	Drury A	110.7
Brucker, Garry	Lenox School	110.7
Busch, Mark	Lenox School	108.2
Larkin, Dave	Hotchkiss	106.8
Roy, Tom	Mt. Greylock	106.2
Bordon, Jim	Pittsfield B	102.2
Canedy, Scott	Drury A	101.4
Nassif, Allen	Drury B	98.1
Harris, John	Hotchkiss	97.9
Flaherty, James	Mt. Greylock	95.2
Hewat, Harry	Mt. Greylock	92.4
Steniford, Hank	Pittsfield B	89.5
Notman, Derek	Hotchkiss	88.6
Sawyer, Robert	Pittsfield B	87.8
Kirby, Mike	Drury B	85.4
Curry, Russ	Darrow	82.0
Eddington, Dave	Darrow	81.7
Valenti, Jim	Drury B	79.8
Terezini, Carter	Pittsfield B	65.1
Less, Phil	Drury B	61.2
Walak, Dave	Pittsfield B	35.2

Combined Team Standings

Pittsfield A	389.107
Hotchkiss	373.092
Lenox School	366.930
Mt. Greylock	342.699
Drury A	323.152
Darrow	224.793
Wahconah	206.611
Monument Mountain	185.846
Cranwell	176.241
Kingswood	172.896
Mt. Anthony	169.045
Salisbury	159.987
Pittsfield B	141.652
Lenox High	134.207
Drury B	129.202
Adams	123.599
Wilbraham Academy	104.409



Plouffe

INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPION Pittsfield High ski team competitors received individual trophies as the winning team. Left to right are Jim Vandergrift, Tony Massimiano, Ned Dripps, carnival queen Barbara Coffey, who made the presentations, coach Ronnie Patti, Terry Goodrich, Bob Rusk and David Eames.

FEB 8 1968

10 Years Ago

Miss Joan C. Scalise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scalise, 574 Dalton Division Road, a Pittsfield High School senior, was crowned queen of the 13th annual Winter Carnival.

FEB 6 1968 Plouffe

BIG WINNER for Hotchkiss in the Berkshire Interscholastics Saturday was Sumner Erbe of Otis who earned skimeister trophy.

What's Doing?

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Tonight

JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL: Boys' Club, 7-9 p.m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Sanctioned by ACBL, GEAA Clubhouse, 7:30.

Tomorrow

TEEN-AGE DANCE: Boys' Club, 7-9 p.m.

FAMILY SWIM: Girls Club, 7-8:15 p.m.

SQUARE DANCE: Berkshire Pioneers, Ward Hamlen, caller, Kittredge School, Hinsdale, 8 p.m.

WINTER CARNIVAL BALL: Stanley Club, 8:30 p.m.

FEB 8 1968

PHS Ski Team Voted Funds For N.E. Contest

The Winter Sports Committee voted last night to underwrite the Pittsfield High School ski team's entry in the New England interscholastic championships to be held at Hanover, N.H. on Feb. 23 and 24. Coach Ron Patti represented the ski team and made his plea to the committee for financial help.

The committee also voted unanimously to help finance the following people to participate in the Eastern Regional ski championships this weekend at Tenny Mountain, N.H.: Sally Allison, Tracy Goodrich, Jim Vandergrift and Ned Dripps. Mr. and Mrs. Win Gutman Sr. will be in charge of the group. They will represent the Tri-State and will ski against the New Hampshire and Maine groups.

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Winter Carnival Queen Judges Are Named

Queen Committee chairman, Mrs. George Patton, has announced the names of the three judges who will select the 1968 winter carnival queen. They are Mrs. Anne Simmons of West Newton; Raymond C. Jahrling of Waltham and Peter C. O'Brien of Medfield.

Mrs. Simmons is a native of Montclair, N.J. She received a B.A. degree from Smith College in 1956 and worked for the American Cancer Society as a health educator in Boston. She earned her master's degree in elementary education from Harvard. Mrs. Simmons is active in Girl Scouts, the school library, Sunday school teaching, and as a volunteer hospital worker.

Mr. Jahrling attended schools in Chicago and graduated from Wright City College with an engineering degree. He received a commercial art degree from Chicago Art Institute. An ocular prosthetist, he has been associated with the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, doing research in plastic techniques in ophthalmology. He is a cinemaphotographer of ophthalmic surgery and has made several movies used for instruction at Harvard School of Medicine on eye surgical techniques.

Mr. O'Brien is vice president of the M.E. O'Brien & Sons, Inc., a recreational equipment company. A native of Newton, he graduated from Boston University. He served with the Marines in Korea.

The judges will interview each queen contestant and score her on several points. Announcement of their decision will be made at the ball and the 1968 winter carnival queen will be crowned. The ball will be held Friday at the Stanley Club from 8:30 to 12:30. Tickets may be purchased at the door. This and 13 other events are sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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FEB 10 1968

QUEEN, LADY-IN-WAITING OF PITTSFIELD CARNIVAL

CHRISTINE M. JONES

PATRICIA E. COUGHLIN

Tall raven-haired Christine M. Jones of 91 Bay State Road, Pittsfield, was chosen queen of the 23d annual Pittsfield sports carnival at the coronation ball in the Stanley Club in Pittsfield Friday night. Lady-in-waiting by virtue of having sold the most winter carnival buttons is Miss Patricia E. Coughlin of 110 Cole Ave., Pittsfield, also a tall blonde.

Miss Jones, 14, daughter of William T. Jones, is a 1967 graduate of St. Joseph's High School and is employed at England Brothers. She was chosen by three judges on the basis of personality, poise and knowledge of the purposes of the winter carnival. She was escorted to the coronation proceedings by Michael Fironini and received the 1968 diadem from last year's queen, Miss Barbara Coffey.

About 200 attended the ball and applauded all 13 contestants who had been guided through the queen routine by Mrs. Helen Patton. Master of ceremonies was William Nickum and winter sports committee Chairman Roger Sloper awarded prizes valued at several hundred dollars to Queen Christine and members of her court. The new queen will preside at all winter carnival and many civic functions for the balance of this year.

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WINNER OF SNOW VEHICLE awarded Sunday by the Pittsfield Rotary Club was John F. Connors, seated, chairman of Board of Assessors. Presentation was made by Mayor Donald G. Butler and Miss Christine Jones, 1968 winter carnival queen. Although snow vehicle races had to be canceled for lack of snow the Rotary Club expects to realize a substantial sum for its community services work.

FEB 12 1968

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Three Area Boys Make Ski Team

Jim Vandergrift, Goodrich, Erbe Earn Places

Three area boys were chosen at Tenney Mountain, N.H., yesterday for the regional team which will ski at the Eastern Junior Alpine championships at Sunday River, Bethel, Maine, March 1-3.

They are Jimmy Vandergrift of Jiminy Peak, who made the 10th spot on the 18-member team with 87.66 FIS points. Terry Goodrich of the Mt. Greylock Ski Club was 14th with 96.96 points and Sumner Erbe of Otis was 17th with 102.36.

Winner was Tyler Palmer with .0; Eric Kankainen was second with 48.44, and Vic Vorse third, 60.09. All three are from New Hampshire.

No area girls made the team. Linda Beberwyck of Jiminy won the first run of Saturday's slalom, fell in the second and still placed seventh for the day.

The weekend meet was among Maine, New Hampshire and Tri-State skiers who earned the right to compete in the event through qualifying races held earlier in the season.

WSC

PHS Skiers Place Second After Opening NE Events

HANOVER, N.H. — The Pittsfield High School ski team is second after the first day of competition in the New England Interscholastic Ski Meet being held here at the Dartmouth Skiway.

PHS compiled a total of 836.1 FIS points. The leader, local Hanover High School, has 813.4 points. The meet resumes today with the jumping and cross-country events. A total of 10 schools are entered.

Terry Goodrich was the most successful member of Coach Ronnie Patti's team. He placed fifth in the two-run slalom and eighth in the giant slalom. Ned Dripps had the best PHS showing in the giant slalom, finishing seventh. He fell and placed 35th in the slalom.

Other slalom finishers were Jim Vandergrift, 11th, with a fall; Robert Rusk, 14th; and Bob Cella, 24th. In the giant slalom, Vandergrift finished ninth, Rusk 30th, and Jim Dripps 41st with a fall.

Pittsfield will face some extended distances in today's Nordic events. The jumping will be from a 40-meter run, rather than the 20-meter distance the Generals have used at the Pittsfield State Forest. The cross-country-event will be over a five-mile distance.

Dave Eames, Rusk and Ned Dripps will compete in both events. Also entered in the jumping are Tony Massimiano and Goodrich. Other cross-country entrants will be Jim Borden and Vandergrift.

FEB 24 1968

PHS Skiers Lose Ground In Nordics

FEB 26 1968

Generals Fall From 2nd to 7th In N.E. Event

LYME, N.H. — The members of the Pittsfield High ski team who managed a surprising second place in the Alpine events of the New England interscholatic ski meet Friday found the five-mile cross-country and the 40-meter jump too much for them in Saturday's Nordic events.

Pittsfield finished eighth in the cross-country and last in the 10-school field in jumping, and ended in seventh place in the meet. Local cross-country competition is 2½ miles and the jumping on a 20-meter hill.

Dave Eames finished the cross-country in 26 minutes and in 26th place in a field of 50. Bob Rusk was 29th; Jim Vandergrift 30th; Ned Dripps 33rd, and Jim Borden 45th.

Host Hanover High School won the event with 370.09 points. Stephens of Rumford, Maine, was second with 369.26, followed by defending champion Edward Little of Auburn, Maine, with 365.286.

Other scores were Lebanon, N.H., 351.466; Mexico, Maine, 348.387; Kennett of Conway, N.H., 336.133; Pittsfield, 334.26; Windsor, Vt., 326.661; Burlington, Vt., 325.99 and Lyndon, Vt., 323.826.

Coach Ronnie Patti said that most of the schools had a 12-man team and had a coach for each event. Pittsfield High was represented by eight skiers and neophyte ccach Patti.

Miss Christine M. Jones

Christine Jones Crowned Queen Of Pittsfield Winter Carnival

Miss Christine M. Jones of 91 Bay State Road was chosen queen of the 23rd annual winter carnival at the coronation ball last night at the Stanley Club.

About 300 attended and danced to the music of John F. Galletly's orchestra.

Miss Jones is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones. She wore a gown of creamy beige silk and worsted with Empire waist and paneled back with bows accenting the sides and bodice. Her escort was Michael Fiorini.

Lady-in-Waiting

The new queen was crowned by the 1967 queen, Miss Barbara Ann Coffey. The 12 other contestants each had an arm bouquet of white carnations. The queen had American beauty red roses to match her red velvet robe. She will reign at all the events sponsored by the Winter Sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The 1968 lady-in-waiting, the girl who sold the most carnival buttons, is Miss Patricia E. Coughlin, who was presented with a bouquet of pink roses by Mrs. George Patton, queens committee chairman. Miss Coughlin was escorted by Edward Stankewich.

Miss Janet A. Kinnas was the second highest button seller. Ken Collins escorted her.

All the contestants received gifts from local merchants.

Decorations for the ballroom were designed and constructed by ball chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rilla.

William Nickum was master of ceremonies.

FEB 16 1968

City Sled Races To Be Thursday

The city's sled races will be held Thursday at 2 at Clapp Park, the Winter Sports Committee announced today.

Application blanks for contestants are now available at Sammy Vincent's and the Department of Parks and Recreation office. Boys and girls, aged 7 to 12, may participate, and they must submit their application forms by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Awards will be presented to first-, second,- and third-place winners in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions.

FEB 16 1968

WINNING THE SLALOM, Jimmy Vandergrift of Pittsfield High cuts quickly through gates at Jiminy Peak during Berkshire Interscholastics. Fifteen schools and 75 racers competed. Defending champion Pittsfield High won the meet another time.

CITY SKI MEET, a Pittsfield Winter Carnival event, was blessed this year by ideal weather and snow conditions. A large crowd of youngsters took part in the races held at Pittsfield State Forest.

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WINNERS of the Winter Carnival sled races received trophies from 1968 Queen Christine Jones, center. Trophy recipients, left to right, are George Baier, Wayne Murphy, Vickie Flynn, Mark Russell, Ellen Brown and Mary Baier.

MAR 1 1968

1st Annual Nordic Race Tomorrow

Sports Committee Sponsors Jumping, Cross-Country

The first annual Nordic combined competition is being sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation tomorrow at Pittsfield State Forest.

Chairman John J. Unwin explains that the competition is being held in an attempt to stimulate interest in the cross-country and jumping events. The need for the competition in this country was demonstrated by the poor showing the United States made in the Nordic events during the Winter Olympics.

The meet is open to anyone interested. The cross-country course will be shortened for entrants aged 13 and under and will be extended to two laps or rounds for entrants aged 17 and older.

Contestants must pick up their numbers at the State Forest lodge by 9 tomorrow morning. The cross-country races will start at 9:30 and the jumping meet at 12:30. There will be one practice jump and two scoring jumps.

Medals will be awarded to division winners. A trophy will be given to the one with the highest combined score or, in case of a tie, to the person judged by the officials to have performed best.

Entries close today at 6. However, late entries will be accepted until a half hour before an event, but must run last in their class. Entry blanks are available at the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

Baiers Win In City Sled Races

Sister and brother, Mary and George Baier of 847 West St., won the junior boys and girls divisions in the annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival sled races at Clapp Park yesterday.

About 100 spectators attended the event, which was conducted by the Winter Sports Committee. The officials were Roger Sloper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deloye, Miss Diana Marchesi and John Marchesi.

Trophies and medals were awarded in six classes. Miss Christine Jones, 1968 winter carnival queen, made the presentations.

Winners:

JUNIOR GIRLS
1. Mary Baier, 847 West St.
2. Debra Deloye, 28 Marian Ave.
3. Tracy Deloye, 28 Marian Ave.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
1. Ellen Marie Brown, 10 Howe Road
2. Carolyn Brinn, 49 Rockland Drive
3. Melinda Mason, 306 Cheshire Road

SENIOR GIRLS
1. Vickie Flynn, 47 So. Merriam St.
2. John Grandbois, 446 Peck's Road
3. Deborah Maguire, 49 Rockland Drive

JUNIOR BOYS
1. George Baier, 847 West St.
2. Keenan Brinn, 49 Rockland Drive
3. Howard Reardon, 21 Francis Ave.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS
1. Wayne Murphy, 42 Adam St.
2. Eugene Dalzell, 750 East New Lenox Rd.
3. Brian Flynn, 47 S. Meriam St.

SENIOR BOYS
1. Mark Russell, 832 North St.
2. Bruce Knowlton, 95 Stearns Ave.
3. John Murphy, 42 Adam St.

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Dave Eames Wins First City Nordic

Dave Eames, a member of the Pittsfield High ski team, won the first annual Nordic ski competition Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest, finishing first in both the cross-country and jumping. The event was sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation. John Unwin was chairman.

Unwin's sons, Brian and Joe, won the 11 and under and the 12 to 13 age divisions, in that order. Bruce Bourdon won the 14-to-15 age group and his brother James took the 16-to-17 division.

James Dripps was second in the jumping competition and 12-year-old Joe Unwin third.

Officials were George "Doc" Maynard, Roger Sloper, Dave Gamwell, Ed Bonnivier and Vin Hebert.

Vandergrift, Cella Head PHS Ski Team Anonymous Donor Gives Jackets, Dinner

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By LEE LEAHY

Juniors Jimmy Vandergrift and Robert Cella were elected cocaptains of the Pittsfield High ski team for next year; Stratton ski school director Emo Henrich, former Austrian ski champion, told about winning his greatest race with mismatched skis, and jackets were presented to the 21 members of the team at a dinner at Ida & John's Restaurant last night, but nobody knows who made it all possible.

PHS principal Larry Murphy, who was master of ceremonies, and everyone else who spoke briefly thanked the "anonymous donor or donors," but the closest they could come to finding out who it was was when coach Ronnie Patti told how it came about.

"I asked Tony Massimiano's mother if she thought we could start a fund to raise money to buy jackets for the boys," Ronnie said. "Perhaps we could find a committee to work on it. She said she would try. A couple of days later, I called her to find out how she was making out with the committee. 'Ronnie,' she said, 'it's all done. I found somebody to donate the jackets.' But she couldn't tell me who it was.

"Then I suggested that it would be nice if we could have some sort of a party to present the jackets. Jean said she would go to work on it. This is the result," he said. "I don't know whether it's one donor or more or whether it's a man or a woman."

Ronnie also thanked former coach Rudy Benedetti, a guest at the dinner, for his help, especially in cross-country. "I couldn't have made it without him," he said. Ronnie and Principal Murphy also expressed their appreciation to the Winter Sports Committee for providing the funds which made it possible for the team to participate in the New England Interscholastics at the Dartmouth Skiway in New Hampshire.

Benedetti said, "I can't find out who the sponsor of this party is — and it's funny to be on the sidelines — but I must congratulate Ronnie for handling the team in such a good manner — with my recommendations, of course, I must put that in. People don't realize it's an awful lot of work."

Ski school director Frank Weston of Brodie Mountain also spoke. He told the boys they showed Berkshire County where the power is. He invited Vandergrift to forerun and Terry Goodrich to postrun the pro race at Brodie tomorrow night. He also invited the rest of the team to act as gatekeepers.

"You usually go by the gates so fast that you don't see the people who have to stand in the cold to tend them," Frank said. "You don't know what a hard job it is. We will give you a free day of skiing as compensation."

Designed Austrian Manual

Henrich, who helped design the Austrian ski manual and is also a licensed mountain guide, said he was only a "Sunday skier" and had to work harder than those who could spend all winter at it in order to become a champion.

"I fulfilled my educational obligation first," he said. "Not everyone can make a living skiing. I have an electrical engineering degree. We couldn't afford two pair of skies. I was lucky to have one and had to work all summer digging ditches to earn them—you should treat your skis like a friend—they are so important to you," he said.

Emo explained how he made up for his lack of training time by studying snow conditions and waxing. "It took me three hours sometimes to prepare my skis. I was the first to melt wax to paint on my skis."

It was the golden cup sponsored by the Austrian government that he won on mismatched skis.

"I broke one of my new skis —all my hopes broke too," he said. "I couldn't sleep the night before the race. I went to the race with one ski, a 218, and the other, a 215. I was the team captain—but wasn't going to race. But the boys had signed me up without my knowing it."

Emo had planned to slow down a bit before hitting a section full of bumps, but missed the moment and went flying over them on his mismatched skis. "I made it all the way down, but I had waxed carefully," he said. "Everyone else lost in the middle—the wax made the race."

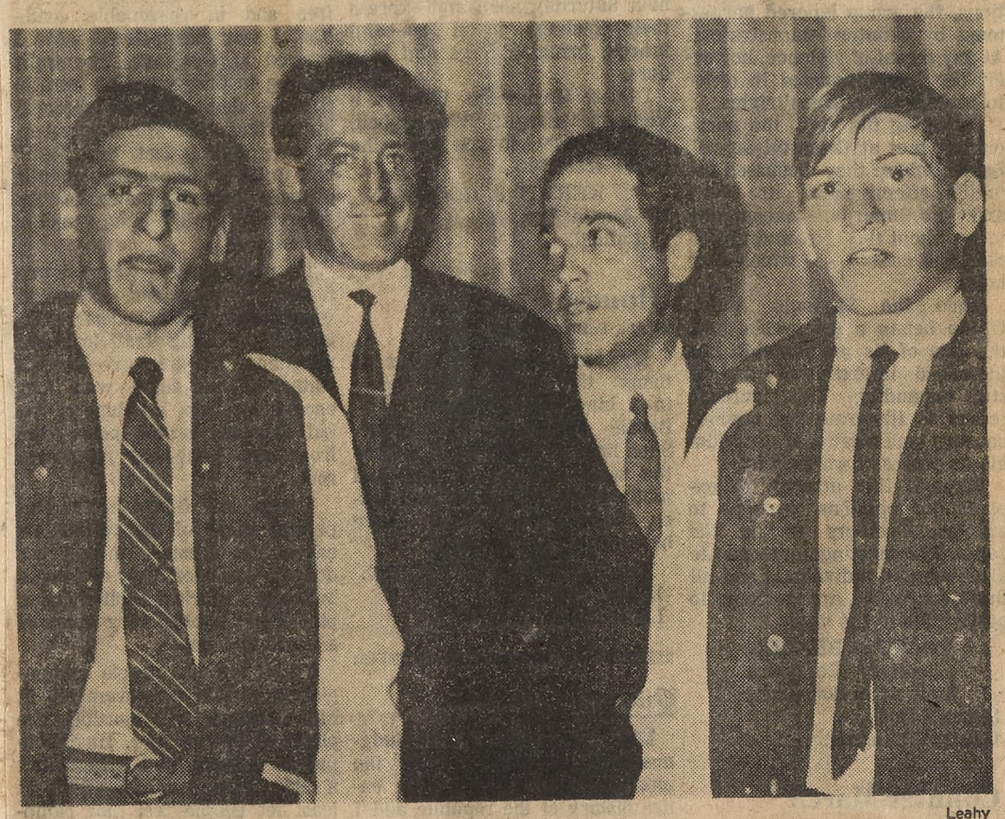
The members of the press who surrounded Emo following the race (he had finished seven seconds ahead of everyone else) couldn't believe him when he said he had used two different skis " 'You shouldn't pull the legs you know,' they told me."

"It's a clean, happy sport. Skiing can be with you all your life. You can ski when you are an old man—and you are close to nature," Emo said. "If you put your heart into it, you can reach your goal."

Emo also told about doing water colors, painting on moonlight evenings when he was in Chile, and about rescuing a young Indian boy who was lost and slid down the mountain during a storm. He held the undivided attention of the boys. There wasn't a restless stir at the banquet table during his talk.

Murphy surprised Goodrich by calling on him for a few words. "Me?" he exclaimed. Then with complete assurance, he stood and thanked Tony's mother, congratulated the younger members of the team and wished them luck in the future. "I'd like to see you win for the next 25 years," he said.

Jim Dripps also spoke. "I've had a lot of fun with Coach Patti and the rest of you guys," he said. "If we've done it eight years in a row, you can do it again." He was referring to the team's winning the Berkshire interscholastics for the eighth time. Goodrich and Dripps were this year's cocaptains.



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NEWLY ELECTED Pittsfield High ski team cocaptains Robert Cella and Jimmy Vandergrift pose with Stratton ski school director Emo Henrich and coach Ronnie Patti following a dinner at Ida & John's Restaurant last night. The 21 members of the team were presented jackets. Left to right are Cella, Henrich, who was speaker, Patti and Vandergrift. It was the first time the cocaptains had been elected at a banquet. The jackets and the dinner were anonymously donated.

Officials Named

Indoor Speed Skating Meet Set Sunday

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Officials have been announced for the third annual Pittsfield Indoor Speed Skating championships Sunday afternoon at 1 at the Boys' Club according to Chairman Carl E. Peaslee.

They will be: referees, Richard Conway, Philip Jankiewicz of Yorkville, N.Y., John Byrne of Syracuse, N.Y.; starters, Stan Ayers of Saranac Lake, N.Y., Robert Ahrendtsen of New Hartford, N.Y.; clerks of course, Kenneth Kearney of Utica, N.Y., Patti Smith, Colin Sartin of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; judges, Elmer Greenwood and Vern Green of Saratoga Springs, Evelyn Kearney, Frank Dick of Utica, Walter Gavry, Fort Johnson, N.Y., William Pratt, Troy, N.Y., Robert Deloye, Vincent Hebert, Earl Lapierre.

Also: timers, Hazel Spencer, Saratoga Springs, Melburn Bruso of Ray Brook, N.Y., Rita Gavry, Fort Johnson, Virginia O'Brien and August Wurster of Ballston Spa, N.Y.; scorers, Patricia Peaslee, Mary Smith, Doris Neal of Saratoga Springs, Joyce Kostek, Chester; announcer, James Neal of Saratoga Springs; registrars, Miss Peaslee, Mary Smith; first aid, Ardath Flocken, R.N.; medal awards, Brenda Deloye; trophy awards, Christine Jones, 1968 Winter Carnival queen; tickets, Thomas Hamilton, David Gamwell of Dalton; properties, John Marchesi.

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the meet, the last winter carnival event of the year. It is sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association. Last year's meet had the largest field for an indoor meet sanctioned by the NNYSA and it is expected to draw as large a field this year.

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Wurster To Appear Here Sunday

Skater To Show Olympic Style At Indoor Races

Richie Wurster of Ballston Spa, N.Y., a member of the 1968 U.S. Olympic speed-skating team, will give a demonstration of Olympic-style skating at the Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships Sunday at the Boys' Club rink. The races will start at 1 p.m.

Richie, who is 25, returned this week from Europe after competing in the Olympics in Grenoble, the men's world championships in Sweden and several other European events. He had not been chosen originally for the Olympics but, after reviewing his records, U.S. officials put him on the team.

Wurster competed in the 1,500-meter event in Grenoble, where he finished 19th and became one of 20 men who broke the 1964 record. He was one of two men who represented the United States in the world's championships. He raced in the 500, 1,500 and 5,000 and finished 23rd in over-all scoring. He also represented this country in the world's competition in Norway in 1965, where he placed 15th in the 500-meter.

Other records held by Wurster are the five-mile on a six-lap track, the two-mile on a 400-meter track, and the American record in the 3,000 meter. He is tied with Bill Lanigan of New York in the 1,500 meter. Richie won the national outdoor championships in 1965 and 1966, to become the second man to achieve this feat. The first was Wurster's idol Ken Barthelomeu of Minneapolis, Minn.

It was hoped that Wurster's younger brother, John, would be here also but he decided to spend another week abroad. The two, both members of the New York Skating Association, are Olympic teammates.

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Speed Skating Meet Today

The Pittsfield Boys' Club skating rink will be the site of the third annual Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships, beginning this afternoon at 1.

Among the 170 skaters entered is Michele Conroy of St. Paul, Minn., the 1968 Minnesota indoor champion and national runner-up. She is entered in the intermediate girl class.

Other leading entrants are Patty Sheehan of Utica, N.Y., a juvenile girl, and Lee Mazzilli of Brooklyn, N.Y., juvenile boy, both of whom were 1968 National and U.S. Open Indoor champions.

Richie Wurster of Ballston Spa, N.Y., a member of our recent Olympic team, faces the challenge of adjusting to the 16-lap track at the Boys' Club from the usual 400 meter track.

The youngest skater entered is 3-year-old Brenda Blake of Hudson Falls, N.Y., a member of the Saratoga Club.

The Pittsfield club will be represented by 15 skaters. They include George Betti (senior man), Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, David O'Boyle, Jim Sheridan, and Pete Solera (junior boys); Bruce Flockin, Michael O'Boyle, and Peter Tassinari (midget boys); Kurt Hospot (pee-wee boy); and Steve Sheridan (juvenile boy).

Also, Cathy Gutmann (intermediate girl); Joanne Farry (juvenile girl); and Pam Zofrea (special midget girl).

Pittsfield Club's Jim Sheridan Division Champ in Races Here

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Jim Sheridan of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating team won the championship in the junior boys division in the Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships yesterday at the Boys' Club rink. He had a perfect day winning all three races in which he competed. Sheridan was first in the 880, 440 and ¾ mile.

The championships had 165 entries. A crowd of about 600 watched the races.

Champions of other divisions were: senior men, Barth Levey of New York City; intermediate boy, Bob Hughes of Bronx, N.Y.; juvenile boy, Lee Mazzilli, Brooklyn, N.Y.; midget boy, Whit Burbank, Rochester, N.Y.; special midget boy, Bob Ahrendtsen, Utica, N.Y.; peewee boy, Matt Moore, Syracuse, N.Y.

Also, senior women, Mickey Green, Saratoga, N.Y.; intermediate girls, Michele Conroy, St. Paul, Minn., and Sue Bradle, Peekskill, N.Y.; junior girl, Joanne Sheehan, Utica; juvenile girl, Patty Sheehan, Utica; midget girl, Donna Vetri, Brooklyn; special midget girl, Cecilia Keating, Brooklyn; peewee girl, Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse.

Skate-off for Trophy

Michele Conroy and Sue Bradle, who tied for the intermediate girl title, were entered in a 330-yard skate-off for the trophy. Michele was the winner.

Levey, the senior man champion, is a member of the U.S. Air Force. The Sheehan girls, junior and juvenile honors winners, are sisters. Both are national outdoor and U.S. indoor champions. Patty also holds the national indoor championship. Joanne is 15 years of age and Patty 13. Both are expected to be strong contenders of the U.S. Olympic team in 1972.

Two other members of the Pittsfield club placed in yesterday's competition. Peewee boy Kurt Hospot took seconds in the 220 and 110. Juvenile girl Joanne Farry finished fourth in the 440.

Richie and John Wurster, Ballston Spa, N.Y., brothers and members of this year's Olympic team, gave a demonstration of Olympic style racing during the intermission.

The summary:

Senior Men—1 mile: Dave Lisi, Rochester, N.Y.; Al Harding, Paterson, N.J., 2nd; Ed Yeomens, Frankfort, N.Y., 3rd; Richie Wurster, Ballston Spa, 4th. Time: 2:53.6.

Intermediate Boys—880 yard: Tom Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N.Y.; Bob Hughes, Bronx, N.Y., 2nd; Mark McDonald, Utica, N.Y., 3rd; John Considine, Rego Park, N.Y., 4th. Time: 1:21.8.

Junior Boys—880 yard: Jim Sheridan, Pittsfield Club; John Cassidy, Lachine, Quebec, Can., 2nd; Terry Stewart, Rochester, 3rd; Jim Olsen, New York, 4th. Time: 1:26.4.

Senior Women—440 yard: Mickey Green, Saratoga, N.Y.; Joanne Walters, Brighton, 2nd; Leslie Moore, Flushing, N.Y., 3rd; Ruth Moore, Newton, 4th. Time: 45.3.

Intermediate Girls—440 yard: Michele Conroy, St. Paul, Minn; Chris Bivona, New York, 2nd; Lynda Tomlinson, Haledon, N.J., 3rd; Barb Jankiewicz, Yorkville, N.Y., 4th. Time: 45.0.

Juvenile Boys—440 yard: Lee Mazzilli, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Bob Cimei, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2nd; Scott Barber, Rochester, N.Y., 3rd; Joe Uva, Buchanan, N.Y., 4th. Time: 42.6.

Juvenile Girls—440 yard: Patty Sheehan, Utica, N.Y.; Jeana Tedaldi, S. Salem, N.Y., 2nd; Ann Simpson, Utica, N.Y., 3rd; Joanne Farry, Pittsfield Club, 4th. Time: 42.8.

Junior Girls—440 yard: Joanne Sheehan, Utica, N.Y.; JoAnn Mazzilli, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2nd; Linda Croal, Norwalk, Conn., 3rd; Barb Fullem, Utica, N.Y., 4th. Time: 43.5.

Pee Wee Girls—110 yard: Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y.; Elizabeth Woodhull, Port Washington, N.Y., 2nd; Maureen Dunn, Lynbrook, N.Y., 3rd; Debbie Tier, Newfoundland, N.J., 4th. Time: 15.4.

Pee Wee Boys—110 yard: Matt Moore, Syracuse, N.Y.; Kurt Hospot, Pittsfield Club, 2nd; Neil Peskin, Brooklyn, N.Y., 3rd; Chuck DeNure, Ridgewood, N.J., 4th. Time: 14.8.

Senior Men—¾ mile: Barth Levy, New York; Dave Lisi, Rochester, N.Y., 2nd; Al Harding, Paterson, N.J., 3rd; Ed Yeomans, Frankfort, N.Y., 4th. Time: 2:07.7.

Special Midget Boys—220 yard: Bob Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N.Y.; Ron Adamo, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2nd; Greg Neal, Saratoga, N.Y., 3rd; Brian Bryne, Syracuse, N.Y., 4th. Time: 25.7.

Special Midget Girls—220 yard: Cecilia Keating, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Angela Cemei, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2nd; Chris Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y., 3rd; Pam Vetri, Brooklyn, N.Y., 4th. Time: 27.0.

Midget Girls—220 yard: Donna Vetri, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Ann Woodhull, Port Washington, N.Y., 2nd; Mary Moore, Syracuse, N.Y., 3rd; Lynn Anbrosetti, Newburgh, N.Y., 4th. Time: 24.5.

Midget Boys—220 yard: Whit Burbank, Rochester, N.Y.; Bob Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y., 2nd; Brian Keating, Brooklyn, N.Y., 3rd; Phil Green, Brooklyn, N.Y., 4th. Time: 25.1.

Intermediate Boys — ¾ Mile: Bob Hughes, Bronx, N.Y.; John Considine, Rego Park, N.Y., 2nd; Tom Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N.Y., 3rd; Mark McDonald, Utica, N.Y., 4th. Time: 2:07.6.

Junior Boys—440 yard: Jim Sheridan, Pittsfield Club; Terry Stewart, Rochester, N.Y., 2nd; John Cassidy, Lachine, Quebec, Can., 3rd; John Patey, New Hyde Park, N.Y., 4th. Time: 42.8.

Senior Women—880 yard: Aldrena Kroal, Norwalk, Conn.; Joanne Walters, Brighton, Mass., 2nd; Leslie Moore, Flushing, N.Y., 3rd; Mickey Green, Saratoga, N.Y., 4th. Time: 1:34.3.

Intermediate Girls—880 yard: Sue Bradle, Peekskill, N.Y.; Chris Bivona, New York, 2nd; Michele Conroy, St. Paul, Minn, 3rd; Wendy Simpson, Utica, N.Y., 4th. Time: 1:28.7.

Juvenile Boys—880 yard: Nelson Saldana, Kew Gardens, N.Y.; Scott Barber, Rochester, N.Y., 2nd; Joe Uva, Buchanan, N.Y., 3rd; Lee Mazzilli, Brooklyn, N.Y., 4th. Time: 1:28.9.

Juvenile Girls—880 yard: Patty Sheehan, Utica, N.Y.; Elaine Kirkpatrick, Saratoga, N.Y., 2nd; Jeana Tedaldi, S. Salem, N.Y., 3rd; Ann Simpson, Utica, N.Y., 4th. Time: 1:29.6.

Junior Girls—880 Yard: Joanne Sheehan, Utica, N.Y.; Barb Fullem, Utica, N.Y., 2nd; Linda Croal, Norwalk, Conn., 3rd; Louise Braim, Saratoga, N.Y., 4th. Time: 1:31.0.

Senior Men—880 Yard: Barth Levy, New York; Dave Lisi, Rochester, N.Y., 2nd; Al Harding, Paterson, N.J., 3rd; Jack Walters, Brighton, 4th. Time: 1:23.6.

Pee Wee Boys—220 Yard: Matt Moore, Syracuse, N.Y.; Kurt Hospot, Pittsfield Club, 2nd; Neil Peskin, Brooklyn, N.Y., 3rd; Chuck DeNure, Ridgewood, N.J., 4th. Time: 28.1.

Pee Wee Girls—220 Yard: Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y.; Elizabeth Woodhull, Port Washington, N.Y., 2nd; Maureen Dunn, Lynbrook, N.Y., 3rd; Judy Jewtraw, Lake Placid, N.Y., 4th. Time: 28.3.

Special Midget Boys—330 yard: Bob Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N.Y.; Ron Adamo, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2nd; Kevin Dunn, Lynbrook, N.Y., 3rd; Brial Croal, Norwalk, Conn., 4th. Time: 37.3.

Special Midget Girls—330 Yard: Cecilia Keating, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Janet Doran, Rosedale, N.Y., 2nd; Doreen Adamo, Brooklyn, N.Y., 3rd; Terry Fullem, Utica, N.Y., 4th. Time: 40.0.

Midget Girls—440 Yard: Donna Vetri, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Jody DeNure, Ridgewood, N.J., 2nd; Ann Woodhull, Port Washington, N.Y., 3rd; Anne Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N.Y., 4th.

Midget Boys—440 Yard: Whit Burbank, Rochester, N.Y.; Drew Hayes, Buchanan, N.Y., 2nd; Brian Keating, Brooklyn, N.Y., 3rd; Bob Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y., 4th. Time: 47.9.

Junior Boys—¾ Mile: Jim Sheridan, Pittsfield Club; John Cassidy, Lachine, Quebec, Can., 2nd; Chuck Ambrosetti, Newburgh, N.Y., 3rd; Terry Stewart, Rochester, N.Y., 4th. Time: 2:19.8.

Intermediate Girls—¾ Mile: Sue Bradle, Peekskill, N.Y.; Michele Conroy, St. Paul, Minn., 2nd; Chris Bivona, New York, 3rd; Barb Jankiewicz, Yorkville, N.Y., 4th. Time: 2:19.6.

Senior Women—1 Mile: Mickey Green, Saratoga, N.Y.; Leslie Moore, Flushing, N.Y., 2nd; Aldrena Croal, Norwalk, Conn., 3rd; Joanne Walters, Brighton, 4th. Time: 3:16.2.

Intermediate Boys—1 Mile: Bob Hughes, Bronx, N.Y.; Tom Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N.Y., 2nd; Jack Faasse, Clifton, N.J., 3rd; Bill Giddings, New York, 4th. Time: 3:00.8.

Senior Men—2 Mile: Barth Levy, New York; Dave Lisi, Rochester, N.Y., 2nd; Al Harding, Paterson, N.J., 3rd; Rich Wurster, Ballston Spa, N.Y., 4th. Time: 6:03.4.

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Gutmanns Honored by Tri-State

12 Proteges On Championship Ski Team

Twelve area youngsters were among the 23 chosen to represent the Tri-State at the Vermont championships at Middlebury Snow Bowl next weekend for junior skiers 14 years old and younger.

Rain forced cancellation of the final event, the downhill, yesterday and the team was chosen on the basis of the best four performances during the season Winners of the weekend race were to represent Tri-state at the Championships.

During the presentation ceremonies yesterday at Jiminy, Blanche and Win Gutmann were honored for their long and faithful service to the young skiers. They were presented plaques.

Girls who made the team were: Leith Lende and Judy Sandick of Jiminy; Stacey Weston, Brodie Mountain; Martha Turek, Mohawk Mountain of Connecticut; Beth Putnam, Springfield; Sally Goodhue, unattached and Sandy Schneider and Lisa Lepine, Mt. Tom.

The boys are: Billy Vandergrift, Glenn Lowry, Paul Burkhardt, Tim Crane and Timothy Tague of Jiminy; Burton and Doug Wright and Billy Lyon of Mt. Greylock; Peter Gaviorno, Brodie Mt.; Douglas Hicks, Hartford, Conn.; Rick Tingle and Billy Donavan, NAVA of Connecticut, and David Graham, Chris Auty and Shawn O'Malley, Mt. Tom.

Leith Lende Wins

Leith Lende had best over-all time for girls in the Saturday slalom and Doug Hicks had best time for the boys. He finished five seconds ahead of the rest of the field.

Two Jiminy racers, Jimmy Vandergrift and Linda Beberwyck were selected as the outstanding junior racers of the season. They race in the older 14-to-18-year-old group.

Tom Flynn was race chairman and Milo Brown was master of ceremonies for the awards.

It is the first time that a full team of young racers has been invited to the Vermont championships. Previously a few selected racers were invited.

Winter Sports Group Plans Annual Dinner

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation announced that Mrs. Charles M. Goodrich of 47 Waubeek Road has been named chairman of the annual banquet. The event will be April 17 at 7 p.m. at the West Shore Club. Anyone who assisted the committee in conducting the 1968 Winter Carnival events is invited.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Goodrich or the Park Department office.

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Miss Elizabeth Burke

Elizabeth Burke, Robert G. Meaney To Wed Sept. 28

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burke of 95 Lincoln St. annouce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Robert George Meaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J.Meaney of North Adams. The wedding is planned for Sept. 28 at St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Burke, who is a service representative at New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., is a 1965 graduate of St. Joseph's High School.

Mr. Meaney, a 1960 Drury High School graduate, is a central office repairman for the telephone company.

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1969 Schedule Announced for Winter Carnival

The 1969 winter carnival schedule was announced today by Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman of the winter sports committee.

The dates are subject to change depending on ice, snow or weather conditions.

The schedule:

December 6 and 7, Winter sports equipment sale.

December 22, 4th annual Pittsfield indoor skating championships.

January 6 — February 7, Carnival queen contest.

January 14, City skating meet.

January 18, City ski meet

January 25 and 26, Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships.

January 26, 2nd annual nordic ski meet.

February 1, Winter carnival square dance.

February 14 or 15, Queen's coronation ball.

February 22, City sled races.

February 7 and 8, Berkshire interscholastics.

January 25, Competitors dinner.

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Winter Sports Board Holds First Meeting

Fifteen persons attended the first meeting of the season for the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee on Wednesday evening at Springside House.

Dates were set for the following events: Winter Sports equipment sale, Dec. 6 and 7; Pittsfield indoor skating meet, Dec. 22; Berkshire Hills outdoor skating meet, Jan. 18 and 19, and the Winter Carnival square dance, Feb. 1.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. at Springside House. The Winter Sports Committee is looking for people to help with its sports program, and those interested are invited to attend the next meeting.

Jiminy Peak Ski Club Sets 2nd-Hand Sale

The Jiminy Peak Ski Club is scheduling a used ski clothing and equipment sale Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-17 at the Hancock ski area. The sale will be from 9 to 5 each day.

Persons with ski clothing or equipment which they would like to sell on consignment at the sale, may bring materials to the area this weekend or the day before the sale.

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Site Sought For Sports Sale

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A vacant store has not been found for the site of the winter sports equipment sale to be held Dec. 6 and 7, it was reported at a meeting of the Winter Sports Committee at Springside House last night.

As soon as a store is found, its location will be announced so people will have time to plan for the sale.

Several additional dates for winter sports events were announced. They include: city skating meet, Tuesday, Jan. 14; ice-fishing derby, Sunday, Jan. 19; city sled races, Tuesday, Feb. 18, and Berkshire interscholastic ski meet, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8.

A decision was made to change the meeting night of the committee from Wednesday to Tuesday, following the receipt of letters from members indicating their choice of nights. The next meeting will be Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

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Hours Are Set To Take Goods To Winter Sale

Persons planning to sell sporting goods at the winter sports equipment sale were reminded today to bring the equipment to the old Royal Discount Store on Fourth Street. The sale will be held Dec. 6 and 7.

Used equipment in good condition and suitable for sale should be brought to the store between 5 and 8 p.m. today; between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 5 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, and between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday.

Sumner M. Gamwell and Max H. Sauter, chairman of the sale, emphasized that these are the only times equipment will be accepted.

Hours for the sale will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

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Winter Sports Meeting Tonight

The winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 8 at Springside House, 874 North St. Persons interested in helping in the winter sports activities are invited.

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Girls Sought For Carnival Queen Contest

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation is already on the lookout for winter carnival queen candidates. Applicants must be between 17 and 25 and should contact Mrs. George A. Patton at Springside House.

The committee also settled on a design for the 1969 carnival button at a meeting last night. The next committee session will be held Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

Sports Unit To Buy Second Skiing Timer

The Winter Sports Committee has decided to purchase a second timer to use at area ski races this winter.

Because of the increase in the number of participants in races over the past several winters, committee members felt the use of a second timer was necessary. They hope the races will now be run easier and faster with more people able to participate.

Both timers will be available for rental to groups holding races.

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Winter Sports Meeting Tonight

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will meet tonight at Springside House at 8. One of the subjects to be discussed will be changing the regular Wednesday meeting night. Committee members who cannot attend may call the Park Department and voice their preference for a meeting night.

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Winter Sports Meeting Tonight

The Park Department's Winter Sports Committee will meet tonight at 7:45 at Springside House to hear final reports from subcommittee chairmen.

Winter Sports Meeting Tonight

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will meet tonight at 7:30 at Springside House to vote on the button design for the 1969 Winter Carnival and discuss a change in meeting night.

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Dates Are Changed For Skating Meet

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation has changed the dates of the Berkshire Hills outdoor skating meet to Jan. 25 and 26, a week later than previously planned.

Lack of attendance at meetings and proposals to change the meeting night will be discussed at the next session on Oct. 29 at the Petricca Construction Co.

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Winter Sports Meeting Tonight

The 1968 Winter Sports Committee will meet for the final time at 7:45 tonight at Springside House to nominate and elect officers for next season.

Friday will be the deadline for reservations for the annual banquet scheduled for April 17 at the West Shore Club at 7 p.m., according to Mrs. Charles M. Goodrich, banquet chairman. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Goodrich or the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

Old Royal Store Will House Sports Sale

The old Royal Discount Store on Fourth Street will be the site of the winter sports equipment sale to be held Dec. 6 and 7. The store is behind the New England Furniture Corp.

Used equipment to be offered at the sale should be brought to the store from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday. These are the only times that equipment will be accepted.

Only equipment which is in good condition, suitable for resale, will be accepted, according to chairmen Sumner M. Gamwell and Max H. Sauter.

The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 6, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 7.

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Winter Sports Equipment Sale Gets Good Start

Gross sales totaled $3,500 by noon Friday at the winter sports equipment sale being held at the old Royal Discount Store on Fourth Street.

The sale, sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, will continue from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

It is reported that there are many good articles left for sale, particularly skis, ski boots and skates.

Persons with used equipment in good condition which they would like to offer for sale should bring it to the store between 10 a.m. and noon.

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Area Ski Racers Hit By Headmasters' Rule

By LEE LEAHY

A decision by the Massachusetts Headmasters Association has burst like a bombshell on the local ski scene. The association has issued an edict to schools to enforce the ruling, which already applies to most other sports, that a student may not compete during the school year on any other ski team while a member of a high school team.

The edict may mean that Pittsfield High will lose its ski team captain Jim Vandergrift, and PHS and other Berkshire high school ski teams may lose their top competitors. The ruling doesn't affect prep schools.

Most local competitors are faced with the difficult, nearly impossible, task of choosing between a high school team, which starts training late and has no proper hill to ski on, or a local ski-area team, which starts training in August and works all day both on Saturdays and Sundays every week.

This is only the beginning of the problem. The skiers must belong to a ski club to obtain membership in the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association (USEASA), the area branch of the United States Ski Association.

It is through USEASA membership that skiers earn their ratings and FIS points and through USEASA competition in qualifying races that skiers are chosen to compete in the Eastern championship race near the end of the season. The team chosen at the Eastern junior championships is the one which will compete in the junior national championships, which this year will be held in Alaska. It is through this exposure that the young competitors are chosen for the Olympics and where they possibly may earn college ski scholarships.

Berkshire high school teams as a rule merely compete on the local level.

The United States Ski Association, the parent organization, and Eastern, have spent thousands of dollars developing a program for young skiers which they hope will eventually lead to an unbeatable United States ski team. Weekend and school vacation training camps are provided with a staff of top-notch racing coaches to work with the youngsters.

The Buddy Werner League, patterned after baseball's Little League, has been set up by the USSA to encourage competition among young skiers. Races are held between ski area teams close to home.

A similar program was started by Brodie Mountain ski coach Win Gutmann, through the Western Massachusetts Ski Council, several years before the national program was instituted.

Vandergrift who belongs to the Jiminy Peak Ski Club isn't the only skier affected. Burton and Doug Wright and Tim Tague of the Mt. Greylock Regional School and many others also are faced with the difficult choice. Tague belongs to the Brodie Mountain Ski Club, the Wright brothers to the Mt. Greylock Ski Club.

The Massachusetts Headmasters Association ruling was made with the interest of the students' welfare in mind, Pittsfield High Principal Lawrence Murphy said. It is designed to avoid conflict and to prevent the kids from overextending themselves. The high school skiers must not compete on any other team outside of the high school team from Dec. 2 to March 15.

The skiers and their parents are understandably upset. "It isn't a choice of loyalty to the school team, it's a kid's whole skiing future at stake," one parent said. "The ruling will automatically downgrade Massachusetts high school ski teams. High schools cannot provide adequate facilities for an Alpine ski program," said another.

Some of the skiers worked all summer helping to clear trails, painting and doing other small tasks at ski areas to earn their season tickets at the area, a prerequisite to belonging to the ski club.

Both Brodie and Jiminy Peak have a battery of coaches working with the youngsters. Gutmann and former PHS skimeister Collin Garstang head the Brodie coaching staff. Bud Burgess is head coach at Jiminy.

Miss Marsten Is Betrothed

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Ski Instructor To Wed Mr. Nagy, Ph.D. Candidate

Miss Pamela Marsten of 919 West St., daughter of Alexander Marsten of North Street and

Michael Nagy
Miss Pamela Marsten

Mrs. Mary Stugger of Lee, is engaged to Blaise John Nagy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bela Nagy of Concord.

Miss Marsten, who is employed by Streeter & Quarles of Boston and a ski instructor at Blue Hills, Boston, is a graduate of Pittsfield High School and attended Berkshire Community College.

Mr. Nagy is an instructor at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. He graduated magna cum laude from Boston College, received his M.A. at Harvard University and is a candidate for his Ph.D. in ancient history at Harvard.

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Girls Sought For Queen Contest

Chairman of the queen's committee of the Winter Sports Committee, Mrs. George A. Patton, announced today that so far only three girls have registered for the Winter Carnival queen contest.

Girls between the ages of 17 and 25 who are single and live or work or attend school in Pittsfield who might be interested in participating are asked to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation and Mrs. Patton for an application for the contest.

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Winter Carnival Buttons Ordered

At a meeting of the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation at the Springside House Tuesday night, Chairman Thomas L. Hamilton announced that the first order of buttons for the 1969 Winter Carnival (20,000) will be placed this week so they will be ready for the beginning of the queen's contest.

Sumner M. Gamwell, cochairman of the winter sports equipment sale held last weekend reported that the gross sales for this event totaled more than $8,500.

The dates for the ninth annual Berkshire Motor Sports Club ice trials will be Jan. 11 and 12 at Pontoosuc Lake. Chairman will be Vern Emerson.

Unsold Gear, Money Available From Sale

Equipment left unsold at the Winter Sports Equipment sale this weekend and checks for equipment which was sold will be available tonight from 5 to 8 and tomorrow from 10 to 1 and 5 to 8, at the Royal Discount Store, according to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Merchandise, Checks From Sports Sale At Springside House

Unsold merchandise and checks for sales at the winter sports equipment sale last weekend may be picked up at Springside House, 874 North Street, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. People should bring their numbered tickets with them in order to receive their equipment or checks.

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Carnival Opening Sunday

Speed Skating Championships At Boys' Club

The first sports event of the 24th annual Winter Carnival will take place on Sunday according to Carl E. Peaslee, chairman of the 4th annual Pittsfield Indoor Speed Skating Championships. The races will start at 1 p.m. at the Boys' Club skating rink.

Peaslee has announced the officials for this event: referees John Byrne, Syracuse; David Dunlap, Saratoga Springs; starter Philip Jankiewicz, Utica; clerk of course Patti Smith, Pittsfield; John Byrne, Syracuse: judges, E. Barnes Dunlap Saratoga Springs; Walter Gavry, Fort Johnson; Frank Dick, Frankfort; Vincent Hebert, Sumner Gamwell, James Farry, Robert Deloye, Pittsfield; timers Hazel Spencer, Saratoga Springs; Melburn Bruso, Ray Brook; Rita Gavry, Fort Johnson; Virginia O'Brien, Augie Wurster, Ballston Spa; scorers, Doris Neal, Betty Purdy, Saratoga Springs; Mary Smith, Patricia Peaslee, Pittsfield; registrars Mary Smith, Patricia Peaslee, Doris Neal; announcer James Neal, Saratoga Springs; first aid Ardath Flocken, R.N., Pittsfield; results Andrea Snell, Pittsfield; medal awards Brenda Deloye, Pittsfield; trophy awards Christine Jones, 1968 Winter Carnival Queen; properties John Marchesi, Pittsfield; tickets Thomas Hamilton, David Gamwell, Dalton.

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the event. The meet is sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association.

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Winter Sports Meeting Monday

The winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St. This will be a short session in place of the usual Tuesday night meeting.

Entrants Desired For Winter Event Queen's Contest

Only six candidates have signed up for the winter carnival queen contest, it was announced today by Mrs. George A. Patton, chairman of the queens' committee.

The contest is scheduled to begin Monday, Jan. 6.

Girls between the ages of 17 and 25 who live, work or attend school in Pittsfield, who are interested in entering the contest may call Mrs. Patton.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Woodland Skaters 2nd

Miss Wheeler, Jeff Caird Take Medals

Miss Kathy Wheeler of Watervliet, N.Y., and Jeffrey Caird of Lanesboro, both members of the Woodland Skating Club, were the silver medalists this weekend in the silver dance event of the 1969 New England figure skating championships at the Providence (R.I.) Figure Skating Club.

The local entrants, who had pulled up from third to second place after the initial round, received their medals from Rhode Island Gov. John H. Chaffee.

They are now eligible to compete in the Eastern championships at Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10-12. Third in the event were Miss Claudette Tremblay and Leo Latulippe of the Southern New Hampshire Skating Club. The winners were Miss Adelle Boucher and Gerard Lane of the Skating Club of Boston.

Judges were N. Preston Breed and Benjamin T. Wright, both of the Boston club; Mrs. George H. Ferguson and Mrs. Doris T. Heinold of the Providence Club; and Mrs. William F. Burnham, Charter Oak club of South Windsor, Conn.

Caird, a director of the Woodland SC, is also a member of the Little Sun Valley SC of West Springfield. A student at Berkshire Community College, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Caird of Lanesboro. Miss Wheeler also belongs to the RPI club of Troy, N.Y., and is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Watervliet.

N.Y. Weekend Is Prize for Button Sellers

An expense-paid weekend trip for two to New York City will be awarded to the girl who sells the most buttons in the Carnival Queen contest.

The Winter Sports Committee decided at its meeting last night to offer the trip in place of lesser prizes which have been awarded in past years.

Applications are still available for the contest, which will begin Monday. All girls between 17 and 25 who live, work or attend school in Pittsfield are eligible to enter. Anyone interested should contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 874 North St. by Friday. Mrs. George A. Patton is chairman of the contest.

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Winter Sports Schedule

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Skating Areas—Weekdays 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. Clapp, Common, Deming, Osceola, Springside, West Memorial, Wahconah.

Ski Tows—Weekends only. Springside 1-5 p.m. Osceola 1-5 p.m., 6:30-9 p.m.

Children's Ski Instruction Program—Saturday 9-10 a.m., Bousquet's Monday-Friday, 4-5 p.m., Springside Park.

Special Events—Sponsored by Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee under auspices of Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

Sports Car Ice Trials—Jan. 14, Pontoosuc Lake. Qualifying runs, 8:30 a.m.; first race, 11:30 a.m.

City Speed Skating Meet—Jan. 16 at the Boys' Club. Starting time 7 p.m.

Ice Fishing Derby—Jan. 21, Pontoosuc Lake.

The weekly meeting of Winter Sports Committee Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Springside House, 7:30 p.m.

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Children's Ski Instruction Program—Saturday 9-10 a.m., Bousquet Monday, Friday, 4-5 p.m., Springside Park.
(Weather Permitting)

Special Events—Sponsored by Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee under the auspices of Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships—Jan. 27-28 Common Playground. Starting time 1 p.m.

Competitors Dinner—Jan. 27 Pittsfield High School.

Boy Scouts Camping Demonstration—Jan. 27-28 Common Playground.

The weekly meeting of the Winter Sports Committee will be held Wednesday, January 31, at Springside House at 7:30 p.m.

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Ski Class Races Held At Bousquet

Bill Surette in the 13-to-15-year-old boys' division and Brigid Makes in the 11-to-12-year-old girls' class tied for best time of the day on 22.8 seconds in the annual Park Department and Bousquet ski class races at Bousquet yesterday. Fifty-eight youngsters participated.

The first three places ine ach division in order of finish were: boys 7-9, Michael Connor, 30.3, Mark Connor, 31.5, Mark Daley, 34.6; girls 8-10, Elizabeth Tucker, 26.4, Kate Makes, 30.2, Cathy McDevitt, 32.7; boys 10-12, Doug Stetson, 24.6, Kevin Daley, 26, Harold Krammer, 26.2; girls 11-12, Brigid Makes, 22.8, Judy Gleason, 27, Shawn McColgan, 28.3.

Also: boys 13-15, Surette, 22.8, Richard Campana, 25.9, Robert Campana, 26.4; girls 13 - 15, Jackie Gleason, 25, Janice Bassett, 30.3 and Jackie Harmon, 45.

The meet was conducted by Bousquet ski school director Court McDermott and John Marchesi of the Department of Parks and Recreation. They were assited by Sally Kirschdoffer, Joanne Simpson, Sallie Allison and Joe Gleason.

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Special Events — Sponsored by Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee under the auspices of Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

Ice Fishing Derby — Jan. 21, Pontoosuc Lake, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration at the Lakeview Restaurant before 1 p.m.

City Ski Meet — Jan. 27, State Forest. Registration, deadline Fri, Jan. 26 at the Department of Parks and Recreation no later than 3 p.m.

Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships — Jan. 27 and 28, Common Playground. Starting time 1 p.m. Deadline for entrants Wed. Jan. 24.

The weekly meeting of the Winter Sports Committee will be held Wednesday at Springside House at 7:30 p.m.

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Special Events—Sponsored by Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee under the auspices of Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

Berkshire Interscholastic Ski Meet—Saturday at Pittsfield State Forest, starting time 9:30 a.m. Cross-country and jumping events.

Winter Carnival Square Dance—Saturday at the Boys' Club, at 8 p.m.

Queen's Coronation Ball—Friday, Feb. 9, at the Stanley Club, 8:30-12:30.

The weekly meeting of the Winter Sports Committee will be held Wednesday at Springside House at 7:30 p.m.

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Skating Set Tonight At Two City Parks

There will be supervised skating tonight at Clapp and Osceola parks from 6:30 to 9.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation for the Park Department, reported that 2,000 people used the city skating, skiing and sliding facilities last week.

Second Ski Session Set

Registration for the children's advanced ski classes at Bousquet will be held Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation and Court McDermott, director of the ski school, will be in charge.

The session, the second of the season, is designed for advanced skiers.

The children who took part in the first series of lessons at Bousquet will not be eligible for this class, which will be limited to the first 100 who register. No telephone registrations will be accepted. These lessons are for Pittsfield residents only. The first class will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 a. m. at the ski area.

The registration fee for the five lessons will be $1. The beginners series will end this Saturday. For further information, call the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Ski Classes Race Set Tuesday

The annual race for boys and girls who participated in classes sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation at Bousquet will be held Tuesday morning at 9 at Bousquet.

All boys and girls who took part in the first and second sessions are eligible. Competitors will be divided into six groups, three for boys and three for girls, and awards will be given for the first three places in each. Entrants are asked to report to the ski area at 9.

Court McDermott, director of the school, and director of recreation John Marchesi will be in charge of the event.

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City Playgrounds

Skiing, Sliding Slips But Skating Skyrockets

Poor snow conditions caused a drop in skiing and sliding activities on the city's playgrounds this winter. But the number of skaters was double the 1967 figure.

That was the essence of the annual winter playground report released by John Marchesi, director of recreation for the Parks Department. The parks, which opened their winter activities in late December and early January, closed them on March 10.

Marchesi reported that 24,003 people participated in the various winter activities. This, he pointed out was a 3,173 increase oover the 1967 total of 19,830. But he still regarded the turnout as only "fair."

In past years, Marchesi said, the winter park programs have served as many as 40,000.

In all, 10,799 people enjoyed a combined total of 141 days of skating this season, compared to only 5,675 on 67 days last year.

The 1967 season, however, had been described by Marchesi as the worst season for skating in 11 years.

A total of 2,205 people skied this season compared to 3,195 last year. A total of 4,000 adults received ski instruction this year an increase of 400. But only 1,299 children received intruction, a drop of 400.

A total of 5,700 went sliding at Springside and Clapp parks this year, compared to 5,565 a year ago.

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Winter Sports Draw 5,000 to Park Areas

The Park Department reported attendance of 5,000 at its skating, sliding and skiing areas last week.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, said there are no skating areas open today.

3,010 Youngsters Used City Areas

A total of 3,010 youngsters used the Park Department's supervised skating, ski and sliding areas during the school vacation last week.

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IN APPRECIATION of many years of faithful service to the Winter Sports Committee, Mrs. Ida Fosty, treasurer, was presented a silver Revere bowl at the annual meeting Wednesday night at the West Shore Club. Master of ceremonies Sumner Gamwell is making the presentation. The smiling gentleman with the pipe is Roger Sloper, who retired as president. Tom Hamilton succeeds him.

'Learn-To-Skate' Classes Scheduled by Park Dept.

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that it is planning to conduct a "learn-to-skate" program for children over the Christmas vacation. This program will be held after the holiday in order to give children who receive skates for Christmas a chance to learn to use them properly, a department spokesman said.

The class will be divided into two age groups—7 to 12 and 13 to 15—and will be limited to the first 100 children who register. The dates and times for the class are Thursday, Dec. 26, noon to 1; Friday, Dec. 27, noon to 1; Monday, Dec. 30, 11 to noon; Tuesday, Dec. 31, 11 to noon.

Each lesson will be divided so the children will have a half hour lesson and a half hour of practice time. Registration, with a fee of $1.50, will be held Monday, Dec. 16, and Tues. Dec. 17, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St.

The class will be taught at the Boys' Club indoor skating rink. Instructors for the series will be Elsa and Richard Swenning, skating professionals. Figure skates are preferred, but they are not required.

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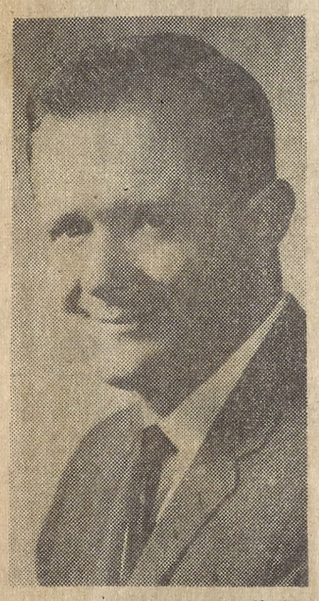
Thomas Hamilton Heads Committee On Winter Sports



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Thomas L. Hamilton

Thomas L. Hamilton has been elected chairman of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

A native of Pittsfield, he graduated from Pittsfield High School in the class of 1954. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1958. An Exchange Club member, he served as program chairman during 1966 and was chairman of the Air Show sponsored by the club in that year. He served as ski instructor at the Bousquet Ski Area for five years and was chairman of the Winter Sports City Ski Meet this past winter.

Hamilton is employed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the plant department. He is married and has two sons.

Other officers elected to serve during the 24th Annual Winter Carnival were: John J. Unwin, vice chairman; Mrs. Mary T. Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Ida Fosty, treasurer.

Enrollment Opens For Children's Skiing Classes

DEC 7 1968

Registrations for children's ski classes at the Bousquet ski area will be taken this morning at the winter sports equipment sale being held at the old Royal Discount Store on Fourth Street. The sale will open at 10 a.m.

The learn-to-ski program is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The fee for the five lessons is $1, which must be paid at registration.

The program will be limited to 100 children. Parents will be allowed to register only their own children.

100 Beginners Sign For Ski Lessons

Some 100 children signed up for city-sponsored beginners' ski lessons at Bousquet's ski area Saturday.

In addition, a beginners' series of lessons will be taught at Springside Park after Christmas for five consecutive days from 4 to 5 p.m. This series still has vacancies, and people who are interested in having their children register have been asked to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation. The registration fee is $1.

Lessons for advanced children will be held at Bousquet's after the beginners' series is completed.

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Registration Set for Adult Ski Lessons

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Registration for the Department of Parks and Recreation's learn-to-ski program for adults, to be conducted at the Bousquet ski area, will be held tomorrow and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9 at the Springside House.

The registration fee will include the series of eight lessons and use of the area before and after the classes.

The instruction will be given Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, with Court McDermott, director of the ski school, in charge. Further information may be obtained at the Park Department office.

Places Open In Ski Class

DEC 14 1968

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that vacancies still exist in the adult learn-to-ski program at Bousquet's Ski Area. The price for the series of lessons of $22 per person.

Adults who have not yet registered for these lessons but are interested in doing so are asked to contact Court McDermott at Bousquet's either today or tomorrow between 3 and 5.

Registration Next Week for Skating Classes

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Registration for the children's learn-to-skate program will be held Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 17, at Springside House. Registration fee for the lessons is $1.50 per child, and people may register children other than their own as long as they bring the fee with them.

The lessons, under the direction of Richard and Elsa Swenning, are open to beginning skaters between the ages of 7 and 15 and will be run for four days of the Christmas vacation. The dates and times are: Thursday, Dec. 26, 12-1; Friday, Dec. 27, 12-1; Monday, Dec. 30, 11-12; Tuesday, Dec. 31, 11-12.

The classes will be held on the Boys' Club indoor rink. For information, the Department of Parks and Recreation may be contacted.

Learn-To-Skate Registration Set

DEC 16 1968

Registration for the children's learn-to-skate program will be held tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 at Springside House. The registration fee is $1.50. Those between the ages of 7 and 15 are eligible.

Skating Lessons Oversubscribed

The Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department children's skating lessons are oversubscribed. Tonight's registration session has been canceled.

The lessons, to be given during the Christmas vacation at the Boys' Club, were limited to the first 100 applicants. The classes have been filled and 30 are on the waiting list.

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Children's Class In Skating To Start

The first class in the children's learn-to-skate program sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held Thursday at the Boys' Club.

Only those children who have registered for the program will be allowed to participate. Children are asked to bring their name tags with them for identification.

The Park Department has so far been unable to arrange another series of lessons for those children on the waiting list. They will be notified if it is possible to conduct another program.

The dates and times for the classes are: Dec. 26 and Dec. 27, noon to 1 p.m.; and Dec. 30 and Dec. 31, 11 a.m. to noon.

Springside Tow To Operate Weather Permitting

DEC 21 1968

Weather permitting, the ski tow at Springside Park will be operated Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. More snow is needed in order to operate the tow at Osceola. No skating rinks will be in operation as the weather has not been favorable to ice-making.

Openings are still available for supervisors and directors at the varioue ski, sliding and skating areas. People who might be interested in these positions should contact the Department of Parks and Recreation for applications.

The children's beginner ski lessons at Bousquet's Ski Area will begin Saturday as scheduled. Children registered for this series are asked to be at the area no later than 8:30 a.m.

Parks Dept. Lists Hours For Sledding

DEC 24 1968

Children who want to try out the new sleds, skis and skates they may get for Christmas will have a chance to do so.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, announced this morning that there will be supervised sliding at Springside and Clapp parks today and tomorrow from 1 to 5 p.m.

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The ski tow at Springside will also be in operation both days during the same hours.

In addition, it is expected that Springside pond will be open for skating Christmas afternoon from 1-5. Department personnel are working today to try to get the ice ready.

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Ron Estes Named PHS Ski Coach

The School Committee this afternoon appointed Ron Estes, a 25-year-old history teacher, to the post of varsity ski coach at Pittsfield High.

Estes has been serving as ski coach on an informal basis since last summer. He replaces Ron Patti, the 1967-68 coach. The job pays $650 for 1968-69.

Wintertime at Springside

DEC 28 1968

Librizzi

Sliding and skating brought cheer to a bleak December day Friday for youngsters at Springside Park.

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Miller

BEFORE THE ICE took over, Springside Park was a mecca for the city's younger sleigh-riders.

Softball Club Is Seeking Sponsor

JAN 12 1968

Union Federal Ends Association With Local Team

Pittsfield's Atlantic Seaboard Softball League representative is seeking a new sponsor, according to Manager Donald "Bones" Sheran.

Sheran was informed by letter that Union Federal Savings & Loan Association, which has sponsored the team for the past two seasons, has decided to terminate its support. The reason given was that the bank plans to inaugurate a program of assistance to boys' athletic teams in the Springfield area, where Union Federal also has a bank. The institution sponsors Little League, Babe Ruth and Boys' Club basketball teams here.

Sheran also has been notified that Pittsfield has been selected as the site of the New England Regional softball tournament this summer if the local team wishes to be the host. He said acceptance of the tourney probably will depend on whether the team can obtain a sponsor.

Last season was the first for the Union Federal team in the Atlantic loop. The club previously was a member of the Western Massachusetts League. Originally, the team was sponsored by Boulevard Cafe, which no longer is in business.

N.E. Regional Softball Event Is Assigned to Pittsfield

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Pittsfield has been chosen as the site for this year's New England championship softball tournament, according to word received here yesterday by John Marchesi, director of recreation for the Department of Parks and Recreation. The event will be held at a field to be named on Labor Day weekend—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2.

Notification came by telegram from Bernard "Bunny" Lee of Lynn, state commissioner of softball.

Lee sent the wire from Las Vegas, Nev., where he was attending the national meeting.

The regional tournament was held here in 1954. Raybestos of Stratford, Conn., won it.

Local 57 of Providence, R.I., will be defending champion. Pittsfield will be the host team. A 10-team field is expected.

Donald "Bones" Sheran, who has been business manager of the representative Pittsfield team for the last several years, is attempting to obtain a sponsor. Union Federal Savings & Loan Association, which backed the team for three seasons, recently withdrew support. The team placed third in the regional play at Melrose early last fall.

4/24/68

City Slow Pitch Softball League Meeting Friday

The organizational meeting of the Department of Parks and Recreation's City Slow Pitch Softball League will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

Last year the league had 14 teams and it is expected that there will be 14 or more teams for the 1968 season. Anyone interested in joining the league should be present at this meeting, since no entrees will be accepted after Friday. All 1967 teams interested in returning for the season should have a representative present.

The league opening has been tentatively set for the second week in May.

Marland Upsets Dairy

Marland Mold upset Dairy Center 5-2 and Berkshire Life clobbered Step Danis 12-2 in City Slo-Pitch Softball League games last night.

Norm Durkee, Dave Melle, Bob Gromacki and Ed Preznick all had two hits each for the winners. Ron Clements had two safeties for the losers in the Marland Mold-Dairy Center game, at Deming.

Tony Skorput had two hits and 4 RBIs for Berkshire Life. Jan Villanova had a double and a homer for Step Danis at Clapp Park.

Dairy Center will meet Lipton's tonight at 6:30 at Clapp Park. Yellow Coach will play Nutrilite Monday at Deming.

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Joseph Furgal Jr. Elected Head of Local Jaycees

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Joseph A. Furgal Jr.

Joseph A. Furgal Jr. was elected president of the Pittsfield Jaycees last night, succeeding Edward J. Tierney Jr.

Furgal defeated Arthur Rankin for the top office in the chapter. The election was held at the Imperial Lanes. Contests for some of the offices were not determined last night and will be decided later on the receipt of absentee ballots.

Douglas W. O'Brien was elected first vice president; Philip J. Hopkinson, treasurer; and Timothy J. Maniatis and Chesley Horton, directors.

The contests left undecided are for second vice president, where James Wisnowski and Jeffrey Raynor are candidates, and for secretary, with James Martin and James McRory running.

Furgal, 28-year-old native of Munson, served in the Army three years and graduated in 1965 from the University of Vermont. He has been with Berkshire Life Insurance Co. two years as a pension trust assistant. He is married to the former Audrey Jo Scofield, a native of Pleasantville, N.Y.

5-4-68

Kickoff Banquet Here Today For N.E. Softball Tourney

Plans for the 1968 New England Regional softball championships, which will be run in Pittsfield, will be discussed today at the kickoff banquet at Highland Hall. About 30 are expected at the affair, which is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The championships will be played at Lakewood Field and Deming Field Aug. 30-Sept. 2. The winner of the fast-pitch competition will advance to the world championships at Clearwater, Fla., in September.

John Marchesi, director of recreation in the Department of Parks and Recreation and Berkshire County American Softball Association area commissioner, is the host today. The planning session will be conducted by Bernard "Bunny" Lee of Lynn, Massachusetts commissioner and regional director.

Other state commissioners attending will be Arthur Merola of Burlington, Vt., Joseph Barber of Stratford, Conn., Joseph Andrade of Providence, R.I., Clesson Blaisdell of Keene, N.H., and James Jones of Norwood, the commissioner of the Metro-Boston area. Each of the commissioners will bring representatives of top softball teams in his state. Bill Wickham of Worcester, umpire in chief for the men's and women's regional tournaments, also will be present.

Interested persons from Pittsfield at the banquet will be Mayor Donald Butler, City Council president Joseph Scelsi, Parks Commission chairman William Carrigan, Park Department Supt. Vincent Hebert, park foreman Robert Bohlman, Association of Business and Commerce assistant executive director Frank Champoux, Pittsfield softball team manager Donald Sheran and representatives of sports departments of The Berkshire Eagle, Springfield newspapers, radio stations WBEC and WBRK and TV Cable Channel 2.

5-9-68

Scorers Sought For Slow-Pitch Softball League

The Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking three softball scorers for the City Slow-Pitch Softball program. The rate of pay per game is set at $3. Anyone interested in scoring may contact John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, at the department office or attend the City Softball League final meeting tonight at 7:30 at Springside House.

Softball Blanks Are Available At Park Dept.

Application blanks for the Park Department softball leagues are available at the department office at 874 North St.

Any Pittsfield resident interested in entering a team in the city softball league (fast pitch or slow pitch) must do so by Friday night April 26, at 5 at Springside House.

Four teams must be registered in the gast- pitch league in order to have a league.

For further information regarding the softball leagues, contact John C. Marchesi, director of recreation at the Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St.

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5-6-68

2 New Teams In Atlantic Seaboard

Local Club To Compete in ASL and W. Mass.

The Atlantic Seaboard Major Softball League will have two new teams among its eight members for the 1968 season, The Eagle learned Saturday at a meeting here of the New England softball commissioners.

The newcomers will be Washington, D.C., and Rockland, N.Y. They replace Huntington, L.I., and Paterson, N.J., which have disbanded.

Holdovers will be Pittsfield, Providence, R.I., Stratford and Norwalk, Conn., Brockton and Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Washington was a member prior to last season, but drew a suspension for failing to appear for a league game.

The Pittsfield team, which has already begun workouts, will not be sponsored by Union Federal this year. The team plans to compete in both the ASL and the Western Massachusetts Class A League.

5-6-68

Maine Enters Tourney; New Slate To Be Made

A new schedule, necessitated by the acceptance of the state of Maine into the 1968 New England Regional softball tournament, will be ready by May 30, Bernard "Bunny" Lee of Lynn, Massachusetts ASA commissioner and regional director, said Saturday. Maine was accepted at a meeting following the kickoff banquet Saturday at Highland Hall.

The tournament will take place here Aug. 30 through Sept. 2. Games will be played at Lakewood and Deming fields.

The schedule for the tournament had been made to be voted on at Saturday's meeting. When Maine commissioner Richard C. Hinman of Brunswick requested acceptance for his state and it was granted, the original schedule had to be scrapped. However, the Pittsfield team still will play in the opening game Friday, Aug. 30. Maine returns to the event after an absence of more than 15 years.

Other matters which were discussed at the meeting were the New England women's tourney at Manning Field, Fairview, earlier in August, the slow-pitch tournaments of District 9 (Rhode Island and Connecticut) and District 11 (Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine) and the New England industrial event.

John Marchesi, director of recreation of the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department and Berkshire County American Softball Association area commissioner, who was host for the kickoff banquet, gave each state representative a packet containing information about the Pittsfield area such as lodging places, restaurants and points of interest. The packet was prepared by the Association of Business and Commerce.

Guests in addition of the state commissioners were city and Park Department officials headed by Mayor Donald Butler, and representatives of sports departments of local news media.

5-11-68

Openers Set In Slow Pitch Loop

League Starts Monday Night With 11 Teams

The Department of Parks and Recreation City Slow-Pitch Softball League will open its schedule Monday night with two games. Step Danis, the 1967 city and Berkshire County champion Crossroads, under new sponsorship of Danis, a painting contractor, will play league runner-up Yellow Coach at 7:45 at Lakewood Field under lights. Dom's Barbers and James' Jewelers will clash at 6:30 at Deming Field.

Eleven teams are in the league this year, three fewer than last year. Nutrilite Distributors is the only new entry. Madison Cafe, A. H. Rice, Ravin Auto Body and Eaton Paper Co. have not entered teams.

Games will be played Mondays through Fridays. All contests at Deming and Clapp parks will start at 6:30. Games at Lakewood under the lights will begin at 7:45.

The teams and managers are as follows: Step Danis, Robert King; Yellow Coach, Al Belanger; Dom's Barbers, Jack Bartow; James' Jewelers, Tom Ditello; Elks, Norm Alderman; Berkshire Medical Center, Dan Lummus; Dairy Center, Don Jamross; Berkshire Life, Joe Furgal; Lipton's Steel, Jack Marquis; Marland Mold, Norm Durkee, and Nutrilite Distributors, Mike Ellery.

The rest of next week's schedule is:

TUESDAY

Clapp, Dairy Center and Berkshire Life; Deming, Elks and Yellow Coach; Lakewood, Lipton's Steel and Marland Mold.

WEDNESDAY

Clap, Step Danis and Dom's Barbers; Deming, Marland Mold and Nutrilite Distributors; Lakewood, Dairy Center and James' Jewelers.

THURSDAY

Clapp, Lipton's and Berkshire Medical Center; Lakewood, Nutrilite and Berkshire Life.

FRIDAY

Clapp, Elks and Berkshire Medical Center.

Slugfests Highlight City Softball

Dom's Barbers blitzed the Elks, 20-5, as Shaun Tierney laced five hits including a home run in a City Slow-Pitch softball league game yesterday. Elks committed eight errors to help Dom's to the win.

James Jewelers romped over Lipton's, 17-4, as Fred Marin and Dave Palmieri stroked three hits each for the winners.

Step Danis scored three runs in the seventh and stood off a Dairy Center rally in the bottom of the inning to earn a 10-7 decision. Fran Reardon led the winners with three hits and two RBIs.

Pierson Again Heads Umpires

Ray Pierson was re-elected president of the Central Berkshire County Softball Umpires Association at a recent meeting. Francis LaBlanc was named secretary, and Jack Brennan, interpreter. Albert Pisani and Dom Coppolino were named to the executive committee.

Jewelers Win in Slow Pitch

James' Jewelers beat the Berkshire Medical Center 9-2 in a Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Deming Park last night. Yellow Coach shut out Berkshire Life 11-0 at Clapp Park and, in a doubleheader at Lakewood, Nutrilite was defeated by Step Danis, 19-14, and by Berkshire Life 23-3.

Fred Moring, with a home run and three singles, led the Jewelers' attack against the BMC. Walt Lynch had two doubles for the losers.

John Enright pitched the shutout for Yellow Coach. Enright, Dick Larouche and Dave Rehbein had two hits each for the coachmen. Bob Forrest and Pete Morrissey had two each for the losers.

Step Danis used a pair of seven-run innings to down the Nutrilites. Jack Spence had four hits and three RBIs; Bill Spence had two hits and three RBIs, and John Cadey two hits, including a homer and two RBIs. Butch Roy had a perfect five for five, Tom Ferguson had three hits and three RBIs, and Erwin Klempmer had two hits and three RBIs for Nutrilite.

Berkshire Life's Tony Pastore had a shutout going into the last inning. Nutrilite scored all three runs in the ninth. Tony Skorput had four hits and five RBIs for the winners and Pete Morrissey had four hits and three RBIs. Dick Levy had three hits and two RBIs and Bill Shade three hits and two RBIs.

Yellow Coach will meet James' Jewelers at 7:45 tonight at Lakewood. Marland Mold will play the Dairy Center at 6:30 at Clapp, and Berkshire Life will meet the Elks at Deming.

Jewelers Lead Slow Pitch Loop

	Won	Lost
1. James Jewelers	5	0
2. Step Danis	4	1
3. Berkshire Life	3	1
4. Elks	3	1
5. Yellow Coach	3	1
6. Dairy Center	2	2
7. Dom's Barbers	2	3
8. Lipton's Steel	1	2
9. Marland Mold	1	4
10. Berkshire Medical Center	0	3
11. Nutrilite	0	6

James Jewelers remains the only undefeated team in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League, leading with a 5-0 mark. Wednesday's games were washed out because of rain and wet grounds.

Elks Defeat BMC 16-2 in Slow-Pitch

Brian Jones led a 22-hit attack with two doubles, a triple, and a home run as the Elks defeated Berkshire Medical Center 16-2 last night in a City Slow-Pitch softball game at Clapp Park.

Ted Burzimati added four hits and Bill Delphia three for the winners. Delphia also was the winning pitcher.

Danny Lummus had a double for BMC.

Monday night Nutrilite Distributors will meet James Jewelers at Clapp.

Investors Score Win In Tourney

Pittsfield Team Faces Defending Champs Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Investors, with Larry Egan pitching superbly and Eddie DeAngelo driving in both runs, defeated Stony Point, N.Y., 2-0 in the opening round of the Atlantic Seaboard Softball League's tournament yesterday at Stratford, Conn. The Investors thereby advanced to the quarterfinals, where they'll meet Local Union 57 of the Engineers of Providence, R.I., league defending champions, tomorrow at 2.

In downing Stony Point, the Investors beat star pitcher Cal Miller for the first time. Miller scored four wins last year when they were known as Union Federal and he was working for Paterson, N.J.

Egan, who also will pitch against Providence tomorrow, yielded only four hits, struck out 12, and walked but one.

Dick DiOrio walked at the outset of the third, and advanced to second on a passed ball. Then DeAngelo tripled, but was called out on appeal play for failure to touch first base. DeAngelo lost credit for his triple, but the run counted.

In the fifth, Egan doubled moved to third on a wild pitch and counted on DeAngelo's sacrifice fly.

Right fielder Dick MacCartney of the Investors pulled the fielding feature of the game by making a diving catch of a line drive in the ninth inning.

Dom's, Elks, Coachmen Score Wins

Dom's Barbers, the Elks, and Yellow Coach won games in City Slow-Pitch softball competition last night.

Dom's overcame a five-run deficit to defeat Berkshire Medical Center 10-8 at Clapp Park, winning as Bill Dassati hit a two-run homer. Walt Lynch of the losers had a perfect night with four hits.

At Deming, the Elks scored five times in the seventh inning to defeat Marland Mold 13-8. Bill Delphia belted a home run to begin the uprising. He also had a single and two RBI's. Bob Burke had three hits and two RBI's. Frank Guara had a double and two singles for the losers.

Yellow Coach trimmed James Jewelers 9-3 at Lakewood Field. Herb Evans had two hits and four RBI's, and Bob Magi three hits and a pair of RBI's for the Coachmen. Fred Morin, Ken Cassidy, and Dave Palmieri each had two hits for the losers.

The Medical Center team will have a doubleheader Monday night at Lakewood. It will meet Dairy Center in the first game and Berkshire Life in the second. At Deming, Yellow Coach will play Dom's Barbers.

Pittsfield, Now 'Investors,' Sets Twin Bill Here Tonight

The Pittsfield fast-pitch softball team will be playing under a new sponsor and under a new name for the first time tonight in its Western Massachusetts Class A doubleheader against Ma Manning's of Fairview at Lakewood Field starting at 7:15.

The new sponsor is the Investors Diversified Service, Inc., whose local office is at 100 North Street. Eddie Connolly, former major league pitcher and St. Joseph's High and University of Massachusetts graduate, is the area representative of the investors' service, which has its main office at Minneapolis, Minn. The team will be called the Investors. It formerly was the Union Federal.

The local club will take a 3-0 league record into tonight's action. Its most recent victory was here Wednesday night over the Enfield Merchants by an 8-1 score. Frank DeAngelis pitched a 3-hitter, struck out 10 and walked just 2. The MacCartney brothers led Pittsfield's nine-hit attack. Dick had three and Terry made two.

Larry Egan, one of the country's top softball pitchers, of Westport, Long Island, will make his first start for the Investors this season in tonight's second game. He pitched weekends for the Pittsfield club last year. He will pitch weekend games until his work as a teacher ends with the close of schools, when he will become available for all of the Pittsfield squad's contests. DeAngelis will be on the mound for tonight's first game.

The Investors will open their Atlantic Seaboard League schedule tomorrow night at Brockton against the Rofor Club with a doubleheader. The first tilt will start at 7. DeAngelis and Egan also will be the starters at Brockton.

Investors Lose Twice At Brockton

Rofor Club Wins 4-0 and 4-3 In 10 Innings

Beaten in both ends of an Atlantic Seaboard Softball League season-opening doubleheader at Brockton Saturday night, the Pittsfield Investors will resume play in the Western Massachusetts League as they oppose Mar Parks of New Britain, Conn., tonight in a first-place battle at Ma Manning Field in Fairview. The Rofor Club of Brockton scored tight wins in both ends of the twin bill 4-0 and 4-3 in 10 innings.

Gary Denny threw a one-hit shutout and struck out seven in the opener, and saved the win in relief of Lee Remington in the nightcap.

Frank DeAngelis lost both games for the Investors, going the route each time. High-rated Larry Egan was present, but his arm was tight and he wasn't used, because manager Donald "Bones" Sheran wanted to save him for the Atlantic Seaboard League tournament Memorial Day at Stratford, Conn.

DeAngelis allowed six hits and fanned five in the opener. Dick Silva led the Brockton attack with a home run and a single. Denny helped his own cause with a two-run double in the fourth inning. Dick MacCartney had the lone hit for the Investors.

Denny saved the second game by putting down a one-out bases-loaded threat in the seventh inning. Prior to his appearance, Ollie Cohen singled off the third baseman's glove to tie the score. Cohen's hit brought in Ed DeAngelo, who had reached on a fielder's choice after a walk to DeAngelis and a single by Bob Steiner. Denny then got Terry MacCartney on an infield out and struck out Tom McCartney.

Rofor won the game in the 10th. Don Nagle led off with a single, was sacrificed to second, and went to third after tagging up on Pidge Gabriel's fly to right fielder Steiner. Steiner's throw-in got by Ed DeAngelo, and Nagle scored. DeAngelis yielded eight hits, and fanned 11.

Investors Get First W.M. Defeat

Marpark Club Stays Unbeaten On 6-3 Victory

FAIRVIEW—The Pittsfield Investors suffered their first Western Massachusetts Class A Softball League loss after five wins on a 6-3 setback to Marpark of New Britain, Conn., last night at Ma Manning Field. Marpark, 5-0 in the loop, took over first place.

Marpark overcame a 3-0 run deficit to grab the triumph. Fred Scarfo was the villain as far as the Investors were concerned. He belted a two-run homer in the third inning to give his club a 5-3 lead and pilfered home on a delayed steal in the fifth after rapping a triple. Marpark tied the score in the bottom of the second on two hits and a throwing error by Tommy MacCartney which permitted two runs to score.

The Pittsfield squad scored its three runs in the second. Arnold Huhtamakie opened with a single. Dick MacCartney sacrified the runner to second. Following an infield out Ed Kelley walked and Dick DiOrio singled sending Huhtamakie in. Kelley made third and DiOrio second on the play at the plate. Frank DeAngelis singled them both home.

DeAngelis, pitching his third game in four days, gave up eight hits. He had only one strikeout and walked three. Ted Kachnowski, a veteran pitcher who has worked for many teams in the area including the former Madison Cafe team of Pittsfield, threw a five hitter, fanned 11 and walked two.

The Investors will play an Atlantic Seaboard League game Thursday night at 8:30 at Stratford, Conn. against Stoneypoint, N.Y. The Pittsfield club is 0-2 in the circuit.

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Coachmen, BLICO Bang 23 Hits Each

The Yellow Coachmen and Berkshire Life each banged out 23 hits in easy City Slow-Pitch Softball League triumphs last night. The Coachmen rolled over Berkshire Medical Center, 16-4, at Deming Field and BLICO poured it on Marland Mold, 21-1, at Clapp Park.

John Enright, Dick Wood and Matt Benoit had three hits each for Yellow Coach and Roger Clark belted a long two-run homer. Dan Lummus led BMC with two safeties.

Bill Walsh was BLICO's batting star with four hits. Bob Shade, George Tarkington and Joe Furgal each had three. Winning pitcher Tony Pastore threw a five-hitter. A homer by Frank Guara was one of the hits.

Tonight at 6:30, Marland Mold will play James Jewelers at Deming Field and Nutrilite Distributors will face Dom's Barbers at Clapp Park. The Elks and Lipton Steel will clash at 7:45 at Lakewood Field.

Elks, Dom's, Jewelers Are Winners

A six-run fifth inning proved the clincher for the Elks as they defeated Lipton Steel 16-6 in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League yesterday at Lakewood Field. Dom's edged Nutrilite 8-7 at Clapp Park and James' Jewelers scored a 17-9 win over Marland Mold at Deming Field.

Leading the Elks were John Powers and Bill Delphia with three hits each, Ron Kerins with a homer and three RBIs, Bryan Jones with two homers and three RBIs and Mike Murphy with three RBIs. For Lipton's, Jerry Norton had a homer and Tom Bellora had two hits.

Jack Bartrow and Tony Belanger produced home runs for Dom's, while Mike Zorbo and Dick Sweeney each had two hits. For Nutrilite, Butch Roy and Tom Ferguson led with three hits each.

James' Jewelers used the long ball while banging out 21 hits in its victory over Marland Mold. Dom Palmieri with a home run, a triple and five RBIs led the winners. Wayne Ciepela also hit a home run, a double and had three RBIs for the losers.

Tonight Nutrilite plays James' Jewelers at Clapp and Step Danis plays the Elks at Deming.

Late Rally Gives Dairy Center Win

Dairy Center scored twice in the last inning to edge Dom's Barbers, 10-9, in the second game of a doubleheader at Lakewood Park last night in one of four games played in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League. Tom Dubois drove in the winning run. Bob Woitkowski, Denny Reardon and Don Jamross rapped three hits each for the winners. Mike Zorbo cracked a pair of homers for Dom's.

Dom's was the victor in the first game of the twin bill, 15-2, over Marland Mold. Dick Sweeney, Jim Bridges, Zorbo and Jerry Healey had home runs for Dom's and Bridges was four for four.

Tom Tobin, Fran Reardon, Bruce Dellert, Jan Williams and Andy Cowlin led Step Danis to a 20-2 romp over Lipton's Steel at Clapp Park with three hits each. Dairy Center also won its twilight game at Deming Field on an easy 14-8 decision over Nutrilite Distributors. Denny Reardon, with a double and two singles, and Ron Clements, with three base hits, sparked the milkmen.

In 6:30 games tonight, Berkshire Life will meet Yellow Coach at Clapp Park and Berkshire Medical Center will face James Jewelers at Deming Field.

Jewelers Victorious In Overtime

5-16-68

Marland Mold, Step Danis Score Slow Pitch Wins

James Jewelers scored twice in the bottom of the ninth after Dairy Center had gone ahead with a single run in the top of the inning for a 10-9 City Slow Pitch Softball League win last night at Lakewood Field. George Miller with four hits and Dave Palmieri, Fred Morin and Al Moulin with three each led the Jewelers' attack. Denny Reardon and Dick Schreck had three each for the losers.

Marland Mold put over 10 runs in the first inning and coasted to a 14-4 triumph over Nutrilite Distributors at Deming Field. Jim Powers had three hits including a home run, Norm Durfee rapped three safeties and Dick Rilla smashed a homer for Marland Mold. Pete Williams was best for Nutrilite with three hits.

Step Danis banged out 24 hits in defeating Dom's Barbers 18-5 at Clapp Park. Jack Spence and Walt Kozlowski each had a home run, double and single to spark the winning offense. Bruce Dellert, Frank Reardon and Bill Spence had three hits apiece and John Codey a circuit blow for Danis. Jack Bartow rapped a homer and two singles for the barbers.

Games tonight will match Lipton's Steel and Berkshire Medical Center at Clapp at 6:30 and Nutrilite and Berkshire Life at 7:45 at Lakewood.

Lipton Nips Mold 11-10

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Lipton's Steel scored twice in the seventh inning to nip Marland Mold, 11-10, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Lakewood Field. Marland had overcome a 9-3 deficit with six runs in the fourth and one in the sixth to go ahead.

Kevin Murphy, Wayne Goodrich, Tom Myers, John Morano and Ernie Dube each had two hits for Lipton's. Jim Power, with three for four, and Wayne Ciepiela, with a double and triple, were big hitters for the losers.

A four-run second inning, including a three-run homer by Bill Wood, gave Yellow Coach all it needed in a 7-1 triumph over the Elks at Deming Field. Bob Magi contributed three hits to the win. John Powers paced the Elks with two hits. The game was played in only 45 minutes.

Berkshire Life slammed out 32 hits in beating Dairy Center, 23-12, at Clapp Park. Ernie Sagalyn had four triples and Joe Furgal, John Cristolini, George Tarkington and Tony Skorput had four hits apiece for the victors. Dick Levy belted a home run for the insurance club. Bob Woitkowski, with a home run, and Lou Orazio, with three hits, led Dairy Center.

Tonight at 6:30 Step Danis will play Dom's Barbers at Clapp Park and Marland Mold will meet Nutrilite Distributors at Deming. Dairy Center and James Jewelers will face each other at 7:45 at Lakewood.

Enfield Is Playing Here Tonight

Pittsfield Seeks Third Straight WM League Win

The Pittsfield fast-pitch softball team will be seeking its third straight Western Massachusetts Class A League victory tonight, when it meets the Enfield Merchants at Lakewood Field at 8:15. Frank DeAngelis, who hurled the first two triumph's for manager Bones Sheran's unbeaten club, will do the pitching.

Pittsfield downed Enfield 3-0 in the league opener for both teams last week. The local club holds first place in the league with a 2-0 record. Marpak of New Britain, Conn., is second at 1-0.

Pittsfield has a league doubleheader slated for Lakewood Field Friday night, starting at 7:15. Pitcher Larry Egan of Westport, L.I., will be making his first appearance for Sheran's squad in the second tilt.

Pittsfield will open its Atlantic Seaboard League slate Saturday night against Rofor Club at Brockton.

Pittsfield Wins 3-2

Walk Forces In Clincher in Last Inning

A bases-loaded walk to Dick MacCartney in the last of the seventh inning gave the Pittsfield softball team a 3-2 victory over Ma Manning's of Fairview last night at Lakewood Field. The win was the second in as many starts for the local club in the Western Massachusetts Class A League.

The walk came off relief pitcher Gene Retelle, who was brought into the game to face MacCartney. Fred Kitch was the Manning starter.

Frank DeAngelis threw an eight-hitter for the local club. He struck out six and walked one for his second victory.

The visitors took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on a combination of a single and a double and two errors. Pittsfield got one back in the third on singles by DeAngelis and Eddie DeAngelo and MacCartney's sacrifice fly.

Arnold Huhtamakie tied up the tilt in the fourth with a home run to deep center, his second of the young season. In the seventh pinch hitter Ollie Cohen walked to start the winning push. The visitors' infield was in expecting a bunt but DeAngelis crossed them up and popped a single over third. DeAngelo rapped his second base hit to load the bases and bring on Detelle.

Pittsfield will play home again Wednesday night against the Enfield Merchants in a Class A circuit contest.

Investors Play 2 Tilts Tonight At Lakewood

The Pittsfield Investors, local entry in the eight-team Atlantic Seaboard Softball League, will play their home opener at Lakewood Field tonight at 8. It will be the first game of a doubleheader against Stony Point, N.Y.

The Investors, 0-2 in league play, will be seeking their first win.

Manager Don Sheran has assigned Larry Egan to pitch the opener, with Frank DeAngelis to go on the mound in the second game.

Step Danis Starts Play With Victory

5-14-68

James Jewelers Also Triumphs As CSPSL Opens

Step Danis, the 1967 City Slow-Pitch Softball League champion Crossroads team under new sponsorship, made an auspicious beginning last night with a 7-3 victory over Yellow Coach, last year's runner-up, under lights at Lakewood Field. Two-run homers by Tom Tobin and John Codey in the seventh inning broke a 3-3 tie, and clinched the triumph.

Jan Villanova also homered for the winners. He led the club with three hits in four times at bat. Bob Magi had three for four and Al Belanger two for three for the coachmen.

James Jewelers stopped a five-run, last inning rally by Dom's Barbers in time to grab a 13-12 triumph at Deming Field. George Miller cracked four hits in four times at bat and Dave Palmieri had three out of four for the Jewelers. Dave Masselli led Dom's with three for four.

Tonight at 6:30 the Elks will play Yellow Coach at Deming and Dairy Center will go against Berkshire Life at Clapp Park. Marland Mold and Lipton's Steel will clash at 7:45 at Lakewood Field.

Local Team Wins Opener

5-16-68

DeAngelis Fires 2-Hitter in WM League Softball

Pittsfield's fast pitch softball team opened its season last night with a 3-0 Western Massachusetts Class A League victory over the Enfield Merchants at Ma Manning Field at Fairview. Frank DeAngelis pitched for the local club and gave up just two bunt singles.

Home runs accounted for all the Pittsfield tallies. Ed Kelley blasted a bases-empty job in the second inning. In the third Arnold Huhtamakie smashed a four-bagger following Ollie Cohen's single.

DeAngelis walked only one batter and hit one. He struck out 14. Losing hurler Larry Gallagher fired a six-hitter with three walks and no strikeouts.

The Pittsfield club, formerly Union Federal, is entered in two leagues this year. The local team also will compete in the Atlantic Seaboard circuit again. The next game for Pittsfield will be tomorrow night. The Western Mass. Class A contest with Ma Manning's will be played at Lakewood Field starting at 8:15. Gene Retelle, who pitched for the Pittsfield team last year, will be on the mound for Ma Manning's. DeAngelis will be manager Bones Sheran's hurler.

Pittsfield will begin Atalntic loop play Saturday, May 25, at Brockton and will play its league home opener Friday, June 7, against Stoneypoint, N.Y.

Investors In Split

SOFTBALL

Local Club Tops Stony Point 1-0, Is Beaten 7-2

The Pittsfield Investors split a doubleheader with Stony Point, N.Y., at Lakewood Field Friday night, winning the first game 1-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Larry Egan, but losing the second game 7-2.

The Investors have a 1-3 record in the Atlantic Seaboard League. The team plays powerful Local 57 of Providence, R.I., in a ASL doubleheader here Friday night.

The only run of the opener came in the Pittsfield first. Ollie Cohen provided the margin of victory with a single. The blow scored Dick MacCartney from second base. MacCartney had singled and moved to second as Dick O'Neil grounded out. O'Neil, with a double, and Arnie Huhtamakie, with a single, had the only other Pittsfield hits.

Egan was in complete charge. He fanned 11. The losing pitcher was Ray McCann, who fanned 12. He pitched last year for the now defunct Paterson (N.J.) Panthers.

Frank DeAngelis was the loser in the second contest.

Coachmen, BMC Score Easy Wins

Yellow Coach crushed Dairy Center 16-1 in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Clapp Park. Dick Larouche with three hits and Roger Clark with a home run were the leading hitters for the Coachmen. Ron Clements rapped three safeties for Dairy Center.

Berkshire Medical Center scored in every inning except the sixth in belting Nutrilite Distributors 18-8 at Lakewood Field. Dan Lummus paced the winners with three hits, including a home run and five runs batted in. Walt Lynch went four for four and Bill Marcel banged a single and home run. Tom Ferguson with three hits and Ernie Klemperer and Robbie Robinson with two apiece paced Nutrilite.

Dom's Barbers will play the Elks tonight at 7:45 at Lakewood Field.

Palmieri Belts Key Home Run

James Jewelers, Yellow Coach, Step Danis Win

Dom Palmieri's two-run homer in the fifth inning broke a 3-3 tie and put James Jewelers ahead to stay in a 9-4 City Slow-Pitch League victory over the Elks last night at Lakewood Field. Palmieri and Fred Morin each had a pair of hits for the winners and Ron Kinnas had two for the Elks.

Yellow Coach outslugged Lipton Steel, 11-6, at Deming Field. The Coachmen had 18 hits and Lipton's 14. Al Hubbard and John Enright rapped three hits each and Roger Clark drove in four runs with two safeties for the winners. Ted Shlahetka and Kevin Murphy each had three hits to lead the losers.

Jack Spence sparked Step Danis with four hits in its 15-2 triumph over Marland Mold at Clapp Park. Bob Gromacki had two of the loser's eight hits.

Yellow Coach will play Dairy Center tonight at 6:30 at Clapp Park. Berkshire Medical Center will face Nutrilite Distributors at Lakewood Field at 7:45.

BMC Tops Dairy Center In Thriller

Berkshire Life Belts Medical Club in 2nd Tilt

Berkshire Medical Center scored four runs in the eighth inning and held off Dairy Center for a 5-4 City Slow-Pitch Softball League victory last night in the first game of a doubleheader at Lakewood Field. Dairy Center put over three runs in its half of the eighth. Each team had scored once in the seventh inning.

Walt Lynch's three-run homer was the big blow for the winners. It was his second hit of the game. Roy Lambert of BMC and Lou Orazio, Ed Sottile and Dick Schrack of the Dairy team also had two hits.

In the second game, which was called because of rain after 6½ innings, Berkshire Life was an easy 25-3 victory over the Medical Center. Dick Levy led the Insurance team's 27-hit attack with four hits in four times at bat, including two home runs, and seven runs batted in. Other BLICO offensive stars were Ernie Sagalyn with a home run, and Pete Morrissey and Bill Walsh with three hits each.

The circuit contest at Lakewood tonight at 7:45 will match James Jewelers and the Elks.

Investors To Play 4 Games

Al "Tootsie" Thompson
Providence star

The Pittsfield Investors softball team opens a four-game weekend home stand at Lakewood Field tomorrow night at 7 with a doubleheader against Atlantic Seaboard League leaders, Local 57 Engineers of Providence, R.I. Saturday night, the Investors will face undefeated Marpark of New Britain, Conn., in a Western Massachusetts Class A League twin bill, also starting at 7.

Local 57 has jumped to a quick 8-0 start in defense of its 1967 Seaboard league title. It is 16-0 against all competition on the season. The Engineers are shooting for their 1965 club record of 21 straight wins and this season hope to atone for their early elimination from the world tournament last year by lightly regarded Fox Hill, Va.

Local 57 looms as the early-season favorite to win the New England regional championship, scheduled for Pittsfield on Labor Day weekend.

Right-hander Ray Judd, who won 37 games last season, is leading the pitching staff with a 7-0 mark. Southpaw Ed Johnson is 5-0 and Bobby Quinn is 4-0, rounding out the formidable mound corps.

Al "Tootsie" Thompson, the 300-pound-plus first sacker, leads the potent Engineer hitting attack with a whopping .472 average. Former Yankee farmhand Carl Mobley is hitting a robust .413 in support.

Pittsfield, with a 1-3 record in the Seaboard loop, needs a sweep to even its slate.

A sweep against Marpark would tie Pittsfield with the Connecticut club in the Western Mass. league. Marpark is 7-0 in league action. The Investors are 5-2 in the loop and 6-5 over all.

BMC Wins Well-Played CSPSL Tilt

Lipton's Steel, Dairy Center Also Victorious

A six-run sixth inning carried Berkshire Medical Center to a 7-3 City Slow Pitch Softball League victory over Marland Mold in a well-played game last night at Clapp Park. Dick Marchewka led BMC's 14-hit attack with three safeties. Wayne Ciepiela and John Rilla each had two hits for Marland Mold, which also rapped 14 hits.

Lipton's Steel scored nine runs in the first two innings and went on to a 12-7 triumph over Nutrilite Distributors at Lakewood Field. Wayne Goodrich banged a home run and three singles and drove in four runs to pace the winning offensive. Tom Myers and Bill Haines contributed three hits apiece toward the victory.

Dairy Center put over 10 runs in the first two innings and hung on for a 14-13 win over the Elks at Deming Field. Don Jamross with four hits, and Tom Dubois and Ron Clements with two singles and a double apiece were the heavy hitters for the Dairy squad. John Deluce had two base-hits and drove in four runs and Dick Belair banged a two-bagger and a single for the Elks.

Tonight at 6:30 Step Danis will play the Medical Center at Clapp Park and James' Jewelers will face Berkshire Life at Deming. Yellow Coach will meet Marland Mold at Lakewood Field at 7:45.

Investors Lose 6-5

Belniak Homers, Singles, Drives In Four Runs

The bat of Al Belniak did the major damage to the Pittsfield Investors last night as the local team lost a Western Massachusetts Class A Softball League game to Ma Manning's 6-5 at Manning Field, Fairview. Belniak belted a three-run homer in the fourth inning to put his club ahead 5-4 and singled in the sixth inning to give the home forces a 6-4 advantage.

Gene Retelle pitched the victory. He gave up five hits, struck out eight and walked four. Frank DeAngelis was the loser. He allowed nine hits and two walks while fanning three.

Dick MacCartney and Dick O'Neil each had two hits and Tommy MacCartney one for the Investors. All the hits were singles.

The Pittsfield club, 5-2 in the Western Mass. loop and in second place, is slated to play a Seaboard League doubleheader against Stony Point, N.Y., at Lakewood Field. The first game will start at 8.

Step Danis In 20-10 Win Over BMC

Yellow Coach, James Jewelers Other Victors

The Step Danis softball team put over 13 runs in the first inning and romped to a 20-10 City Slow-Pitch League victory over Berkshire Medical Center last night at Clapp Park. A six-run seventh inning proved to be the margin of victory for Yellow Coach, which downed Marland Mold, 16-10, at Lakewood Field. James Jewelers turned back Berkshire Life, 12-6, in a contest at Deming which featured two double plays by each side.

Jan Villanova, with five hits, and Andy Cowlin, with four hits and five runs batted in, paced Step Danis. Dan Lummus starred at bat for BMC with three safeties and four RBIs.

The Coachmen, who also scored six runs in the first inning, were sparked by Dave Rehbein with a grand-slam home run, by Mike Massaconi with three hits including a homer, by Roger Clark with a home run and by John Enright with three singles. Frank Guara, Wayne Ciepiela, Dave Melle and Ed Prezenik had two hits apiece for Marland.

Dom Palmieri belted a four-bagger and single, Ken Cassidy, a homer and George Miller, three singles to lead James Jewelers. Dick Levy had a double and two singles and Pete Morrissey, a two-bagger and single for Berkshire Life.

Tonight at 6:30 Dom's Barbers will meet Lipton's Steel at Clapp and the Elks will play Nutrilite Distributors at Deming. At 7:45 at Lakewood Step Danis will face James Jewelers.

Lipton's In Upset

Lipton's scored an upset, beating Dom's 6-4 last night in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Clapp Park. Dick Barry and Wayne Goodrich had two hits each for Lipton's. Jack Bartow and Dick Sweeney had two each for Dom's.

The Elks won 15-3 over Nutrilite Distributers at Deming. Mike Reilly had a single, two doubles, a home run and three RBIs for the winners. Pitcher Bill Delphia helped his own cause with two doubles, two singles and three RBIs. Butch Roy had a single, a home run and two RBIs for the losers.

James Jewelers rallied with two runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Step Danis 6-5. George Miller knocked in the winning run with a long triple. Tom Ditello, with three for three, and Al Moulen, with three hits including a homer, led the Jewelers. Jan Villanova and Jack Spence led Step Danis with two hits each.

Berkshire Life will meet the Elks at Deming tonight and Yellow Coach will play Dom's at Clapp at 6:30.

Marland Defeats Nutrilite

Marland Mold defeated Nutrilite 9-5 last night at Clapp Park in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game.

Frank Givara had three for four and Wayne Ciepiela had a homer and a single for Marland Mold. Ed Hebert had a homer and two singles in three times at bat. Al Newman also had a homer for Nutrilite.

Step Danis and Dom's Barbers tied 5-5 at Deming when the game was called because of darkness in the top of the eighth. In the highly controversial game there were many defensive stars, but few offensive ones.

For Step Danis, Bill and Jack Spence, Pete Pulaski and Doug Pires each had two safeties. Dom's was led by Jim Bridges with three hits.

Yellow Coach will meet Nutrilite at 6:30 tomorrow at Clapp Park. Berkshire Medical Center will play Lipton's tonight at Deming.

Yellow Coach Wins 22-6

Bob Magi led a 25-hit attack with four safeties and Roger Clark and Dave Rehbein chipped in with three each as Yellow Coach blasted Nutrilite 22-6 in a city slow pitch softball game last night.

Berkshire Life broke an 8-8 deadlock with four runs in the seventh inning to score a 12-8 victory over Lipton's Steel. Bob Shade rapped three hits to lead the winners to their first victory in four games.

Investors in Twin Bills With Leaders of 2 Loops

The Investors softball team faces a stiff weekend of competition with doubleheaders at Lakewood Field tonight and tomorrow night against the unbeaten leaders in both leagues in which the local club is a member. The Investors will face Local 54 Engineers of Providence, R.I., tonight in an Atlantic Seaboard League twin bill and Marpark of New Britain, Conn., tomorrow night in a pair of Western Massachusetts Class A League battles.

Local 54 has an 8-0 circuit record. The Pittsfield team is 1-3. The Investors can tie Marpark with a sweep of the doubleheader. Marpark is 7-0 and the home team is 5-2.

Larry Egan and Frank DeAngelis are the probable pitchers each night. Egan is 1-0 in the Atlantic loop. He has not pitched in the Western Massachusetts league yet. DeAngelis is 0-3 against Atlantic loop teams and 5-2 in Class A loop play.

The first game will start at 7 each night.

Top Teams In CSPSL Defeated

Dom's Downs Jewelers; Danis Edges Coachmen

City Slow - Pitch Softball League leader James' Jewelers and second-place Yellow Coach both were defeated in games played last night. The Jewelers were clipped by Dom's Barbers 8-6 at Clapp Park and Yellow Coach was stopped by Step Danis 14-13 at Lakewood Field. The Elks nipped Berkshire Medical Center 6-5 at Deming Field.

Mike Zorbo and Jack Bartow led the Barbers' attack with three hits each. Al Moulen rapped three safeties for the losers.

Step Danis clinched its win with six runs in the sixth inning. Yellow Coach's three in the seventh just fell short. Jack Spence and Pete Pulaski each had four hits in four times at bat to pace the winners. Al Hubbard went four for four for the Coachmen and Bob Magi had three hits including a home run.

The Elks scored a run in the last inning with two out to beat BMC. A line double by Mike Murray, his second hit of the game drove in the winning run. George drove in two tallies in the winning cause. John Clemons with three hits and Dick Marchetto and Pete Clark with two apiece were best for the losers.

Tonight the Elks will play Yellow Coach at Clapp Park and Marland Mold will meet Lipton's Steel at Lakewood.

Dairy Center Beats BLICO

Marland Mold, Yellow Coach Also Triumph

Dairy Center hung on to defeat Berkshire Life 4-3 in a well-played City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Deming Field. The Dairy Team scored three times in the second inning and once in the fourth. Berkshire Life rallied for three tallies in the fifth but could not catch up.

Lou Orazio had two hits in two trips and Ron Clements drove in three runs. Pete Kipp had three for three and Bob Forrest and George Turkington, with two safeties apiece, paced BLICO. The winners had seven hits and the losers 10.

Wayne Ciepiela and Jim Powers led Marland Mold to a 15-12 win over Lipton's Steel at Lakewood Field with three hits each. Louie Novaris of Lipton's had four hits in four times at bat.

Yellow Coach rolled to a 14-6 triumph over the Elks at Clapp Park. Dick LaRouche cracked four hits in four trips and Dick Day belted a home run and single for the Coachmen. Ron Kinnas had three safeties for the Elks.

Tonight at 6:30 Dom's Barbers will play Step Danis at Deming and Nutrilite Distributors will face Marland Mold at Clapp. No game is slated for Lakewood tonight. James' Jewelers and Dairy Center will play there tomorrow night at 7:45.

Investors Split Twin Bill, Have 7 Games This Week

The Pittsfield Investors gained a split with the Poughkeepsie Red-Whites in a weekend Seaboard Softball League doubleheader at Riverview Field, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. The Investors lost the first game 3-0, and then came back to take the second contest, 1-0, in 10 innings.

The local club has a busy week coming up with seven games. The Pittsfield squad will play Enfield in a Western Massachusetts Class A League contest tonight at Manning Field, Fairview, a single Class A tilt against Manning's Wednesday night at 8:15 at Lakewood Field and Seaboard circuit doubleheaders Friday night at Providence, R.I., against Local 57 and Saturday night at 7 here against Rofor Club of Brockton.

Larry Egan pitched both games against Poughkeepsie. Frank DeAngelis, who was the other half of the Pittsfield staff, has left the team. Bob Yaeger of Worcester, who pitched for the local team in last year's state and regional playoffs, has joined the Investors, and will go against Enfield tonight.

Red-Whites hurler Rockey Marucci gave up just two hits in beating the Investors in the first game. He struck out six and did not walk a batter. Egan gave up eight hits, fanned six and walked one. Poughkeepsie scored two unearned runs in the first inning and an earned run in the third. Five of Egan's strikeouts came in the last three innings.

In the second game, Egan fired a four-hitter. He struck out 10 and walked four. Cliff Org was the loser on a six-hitter in which he whiffed 15 and walked 2. Org lost his own game with a wild pitch in the 10th which permitted Bob Steiner to score from second base. Steiner had reached on a bunt single and moved to second on Ed DeAngelo's sacrifice.

Riverview Field is a baseball diamond with the backstop set back from home plate. The distance permitted Steiner to come all the way from second.

CSPSL Starts Second Half Of Schedule

	Won	Lost	Tied
James' Jewelers	9	1	0
Yellow Coach	8	1	0
Step Danis	7	3	0
Berkshire Life	5	3	0
Elks	6	4	0
Dom's Barbers	4	5	0
Lipton's Steel	3	4	1
Berkshire Med. Ctr.	3	6	1
Dairy Center	3	6	0
Marland Mold	2	8	0
Nutrilite	0	9	0

The second half of the Parks and Recreation Department City Slow-Pitch Softball League schedule will start tonight with three games.

First-half winner James' Jewelers will meet Dom's Barbers at 6:30 at Clapp Park. Runner-up Yellow Coach will face third-place Step Danis at 7:45 at Lakewood Field. Berkshire Medical Center will go against the Elks at Deming Field at 6:30.

BMC Rallies To Defeat Lipton's

Berkshire Medical Center came from behind to defeat Lipton's Steel, 9-7, last night at Deming Park in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League.

Leading the winning 12-hit barrage were Dan Lummus with three, including a homer for three RBIs, and Matt Borletto with a perfect three for three.

Kevin Murphy with three safeties, and Ernie Dube, Bill Haines, Wayne Goodrich and Dick Berry with two hits each, contributed to Lipton's 15 hits.

James' Jewelers defeated Dairy Center, 10-2, at Lakewood. Ken Gale had three for three and Ed Brezinski had two hits to lead the Jewelers. Dick Shreck and Lou Orazio led Dairy Center with two hits each.

Berkshire Life will meet Lipton's at Deming tonight at 6:30. Berkshire Life will play Nutrilite at 7:30 at Lakewood.

Reardon, Cowlin Pace Step Danis

Berkshire Life, BMC Rained Out In 2nd Inning

Led by Andy Cowlin and Fran Reardon, Step Danis rapped the Dairy Center 14-6 in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Deming Field. A clash between Berkshire Medical Center and Berkshire Life, the only other contest slated last night, was called in the second inning because of rain.

Cowlin had three hits including a two-run homer and drove in three runs. Reardon had a three-run circuit blow and a single. The victors, who cracked 19 hits, clinched the win with nine runs in the second inning. Pete Salvatore homered for Dairy Center.

Tonight at 6:30 Berkshire Life will play Marland Mold at Deming Field and Yellow Coach will face Lipton's Steel at Clapp. No action is scheduled for Lakewood Field as the Pittsfield Investors have a Western Massachusetts Class A. League game slated at 8:15 with Manning's of Fairview. Tomorrow night at 7:30 the Elks will meet Lipton's on the Lakewood diamond.

CSPSL Contests Are Rained Out

Two City Slow-Pitch Softball League games scheduled for last night were rained out. Berkshire Life and Marland Mold were slated to meet at Deming Field and Yellow Coach and Lipton's Steel were to clash at Clapp Park.

Dom's Barbers and Nutrilite Distributors are scheduled to play tonight at Deming at 6:30. The Elks and Lipton's will tangleat 7:30 at Lakewood Field.

BLICO Blasts Nutrilite 15-3

Berkshire Life walloped Nutrilite 15-3 to complete a double header sweep in the City Slow Pitch softball league at Lakewood Field last night.

Pete Morrissey rapped four hits to lead the Berkshire Life attack. Roland Dupont's four hits were not enough to keep Nutrilite from dropping its second contest of the night.

Dairy Center, Yellow Coach Victorious

Yellow Coach and Dairy Center won games in the City Slow Pitch League last night.

Yellow Coach defeated Berkshire Medical Center 7-4 at Clapp Park. Bob Magi and Al Belanger had two hits each for the winners. Bill Gracyk and Pete Clarke had three each for the medicos.

Dairy Center came from behind with a six-run fifth inning to down Lipton's 20-10 at Deming. Ron Clements led DC's 25-hit attack with four safeties. Tom Dubois with three straight hits and four RBIs, and Bob Wojtkowski with three hits and three RBI's also contributed greatly. Tony Gagliardi had three hits, Bill Haines three RBI's, and John Morano a home run for Lipton's.

Lipton's also was beaten Thursday night. Ron Kinnas with five hits and Ron Gilarde and Mike Reilly with four led a 30-hit attack that won for the Elks 24-6 at Lakewood. Dick Barry had three hits, including a home run for Lipton's.

Investors Split With Rofor

The Pittsfield Investors and the Rofor Club of Brockton split their Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheader Saturday night at Lakewood Field. The local club won the opener 6-0 and lost the second 5-3.

The Investors settled the opener in the first inning with five runs. The big blow was a bases-loaded triple by pitcher Larry Egan. Egan hurled a one-hitter. He walked just one and fanned eight. Gary Denny was the loser on a four-hitter.

Denny gained a split for the night with the victory in the second clash. The Investors touched him for 10 hits but stranded 11 on the bases. A two-run homer by Don Henderson in the fourth made the score 4-1, all that Rofor needed. Milt Gardner was the losing hurler on a six-hitter. Dick O'Neil with three for four and Tommy MacCartney with three for three led the home team attack.

The Investors will be idle in the Atlantic League this week but will play a Western Massachusetts Class A League doubleheader Wednesday night against Manning's at Manning Field, Fairview.

Coachmen Rally for 10-8 Victory

Danis, Jewelers Also Triumph in CSPSL Games

Three-run spurts in each of e fifth and sixth innings carried Yellow Coach to a come-om-behind 10-8 City Slow-Pitch oftball League victory over erkshire Life last night at eming Field. BLICO led 8-4 ing into the fifth.

Bob Magi, John Enright and Hubbard each had three hits or the Coachmen. Magi and Enright belted homers. Bob Herklots of Berkshire Life had hree hits, including a grand lam. Dick Levy rapped three ingles.

Step Danis walloped Nutrilite Distributors 30-3 at Lakewood Field. John Spence with four for our and John Codey with a ome run paced the victors. Dutch Roy, Jim Walton and Ro- nd Dupont had two safeties piece for Nutrilite.

James' Jewelers polished off Berkshire Medical Center 16-8 at Clapp Park. Don Cormier with four hits and Ken Gale and Jim Ditello with three each sparked the Jewelers. Walt Lynch and Dan Lummus were best for BMC with two hits apiece.

Tonight at 6:30, the Elks and BLICO will meet at Clapp and Dairy Center and Marland Mold will clash at Deming. James' Jewelers and Yellow Coach will tangle at Lakewood at 7:30.

Jewelers Defeat Marland

James Jewelers defeated Marland Mold, 5-3, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Clapp Park. Hits by Ed Brezezinski, Bill Barnes, Mike Latura and a sacrifice fly by Fred Morin scored two runs for James Jewelers in the top of the seventh inning to break a 3-3 tie. Jim Powers, John Rilla and Jim Rovette had two hits each for Marland Mold.

Dom's Barbers demolished Nutrilite, 21-1, in a game at Deming. Leading the 24-hit barrage for Dom's were Matt Jacoby with four, including a homer for four RBIs; Jim Bridges with four, including a homer for three RBIs; and John Brock and Bill Dassat, who each slammed a homer. Nutrilite averted a shutout with a run in the sixth.

Medical Center will meet Yellow Coach at 6:30 tonight at Clapp and Dairy Center will play Lipton's Steel at Deming.

Investors Playing 2 Twin Bills

Pittsfield Club Away Tonight, Here Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Investors are scheduled for back-to-back Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheaders tonight and tomorrow night. The local club will face the league-leading Local 57 Engineers at Engineers Field, Providence, tonight and Rofor Club of Brockton tomorrow night at Lakewood Field. Starting time for the first games will be 7.

Local 57 has a 24-0 record. The Engineers recently bettered a previous team unbeaten streak of 22 games. Rofor Club is fourth in the circuit with a 4-4 record. The Investors are 2-6 in Seaboard League competition.

Bob Yaeger of Worcester and Larry Egan wlil start for Pittsfield tonight. Egan and Milt Gardner of Williamstown will be on the mound in tomorrow's twin bill. Gardner joined the team this week. He was on the staff last year but was forced to quit because of a sore arm. He has been doing some pitching this season and reports his arm feels good.

The Investors' Western Massachusetts Class A League game with Manning's of Fairview Wednesday night at Lakewood Field was postponed because of rain.

Step Danis Wins Two in Slow Pitch

Step Danis defeated Marland Mold, 9-6, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night. Jim Bridges and Mike Zorbo homered for the winners. Dave Melle had a homer and three RBIs to lead Marland Mold.

Step Danis swamped Lipton's Steel, 19-6, featured by an eight-run second inning, at Deming. Andy Cowlen had three hits, including a homer, for four RBIs. Fran Reardon with three safeties and three RBIs, Jack Spence with two hits, including a homer, for three RBIs, and Bruce Dellert with two hits and three RBIs starred for the winners. Kevin Murphy had four singles and two RBIs in the losing 17-hit attack.

Nutrilite will play Step Danis tonight at 7:30 at Lakewood and Yellow Coach will be Berkshire Life at 6:30 at Deming.

Raybestos, Nuremberg Here Tonight

Investors Slated For 2 Weekend Doubleheaders

The Pittsfield Investors will meet the Raybestos team of Stratford, Conn., tonight at Lakewood Field in the first of two weekend Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheaders. The local club will play the West-Nor Eagles at Norwalk, Conn., tomorrow night. First-game starting times will be 7 o'clock.

Dick Nuremberg, one of the best pitchers in the country, will be on the mound for Raybestos in the first game tonight. He has a 17-1 over-all record this season. Al Lewis, with 14 wins and two losses, will hurl the second game.

Investor star hurler Larry Egan will be matched against Nuremberg. Nuremberg won twice last year in meetings with Egan by 1-0 scores, both times in extra innings. The first game went 14 innings and the second 22. Milt Gardner will be the home team hurler in the second tilt.

Raybestos is in second place in the Atlantic loop with an 8-3 record. The Local 57 Engineers of Providence, R.I., lead with a 13-1 mark. Pittsfield moved into sixth place, with a 3-7 record, when Stoney Point, N.Y., was dropped from the league for not appearing for games at Washington, D.C. The Norwalk club is last at 2-16.

Investors Beat Raybestos 1-0 In 16 Innings

The Pittsfield Investors scored in the 16th inning last night to defeat the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn. 1-0 in the opening game of an Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheader at Lakewood Field.

Dick MacCartney began the decisive chain of events with a single. Dick O'Neill also singled and MacCartney raced for third. When the ball was mishandled by the center fielder, MacCartney turned third and scored the game's only run.

It was the first Pittsfield victory over Raybestos, and it was only the second loss of the year for fire-balling Dick Nuremberg of the Cardinals, who has won 17 games. Nuremberg struck out 23 of the local batters in defeat.

Larry Egan was the winning pitcher. He was touched for 15 hits in the extra-inning game utes caped trouble every time.

No score of the second game was available at a late hour.

Jewelers Slow Pitch Loop Leader

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied
James' Jewelers	14	2	0
Step Danis	12	3	1
Yellow Coach	12	3	0
Elks	10	6	0
Dom's Barbers	9	5	1
Berkshire Life	7	6	0
Dairy Center	5	11	0
Marland Mold	5	11	0
Berk. Medical Ctr.	4	10	1
Lipton's Steel	3	10	1
Nutrilite Distributors	1	15	0

James' Jewelers led the City Slow-Pitch Softball league as of July 5, according to standings released by circuit officials. The Jewelers won 14 of 16 starts.

Step Danis had 12 wins, three losses and a tie and Yellow Coach had a 12-3 record. The Elks were fourth at 10-6.

The six batting leaders had averages of more than .500. Jack Spence of Step Danis was leading the loop with a .653. Bill Delphia of the Elks was runner-up at .592. Others were Bob Magi and John Enright of the Coachmen with .580 and .562, respectively, and Bill Spence of Step Danis and Dick Levy of Berkshire Life, who were tied at .548.

Investors Face Nuremberg, Raybestos Fireballer Here

The Pittsfield Investors softball team will face one of the hottest pitchers in the country Friday night at Lakewood Field when it goes against Dick Nuremberg of the Raybestos club of Stratford, Conn. The hard-throwing right-hander has a 17-1 record this season.

Friday's Atlantic Seaboard League double-header is scheduled for 7. Raybestos is second in the league and has a 36-3 over-all record. The three losses of the Connecticut squad were all against the league-leading Local 57 Engineers of Providence, R.I., in circuit play.

Nuremberg has a 2-1 record against the Engineers. He pitched a 4-0 win over Local 57 July 1 in the final of the Atlantic League tournament. The tourney was scheduled over Memorial Day weekend but rain caused postponement of the championship contest. Nuremberg also beat Providence, 4-0, in a league clash last week. His one defeat of the season was to the Engineers earlier by a 1-0 score. The tourney victory snapped a 29-game winning streak by Local 57.

Egan His Opponent

Larry Egan will pitch for the Investors against the Raybestos star hurler. The two hooked up in a pair of great games last year. Raybestos won them both by 1-0 scores. The meeting here went 14 innings and the one in Stratford went for 22 innings.

Al Lewis is the No. 2 hurler for the Connecticut club. He has 14 wins and 2 defeats this year Milt Gardner will pitch the second tilt for Pittsfield.

The leading Raybestos batters are center fielder John Anquillari, who is hitting an awesome .502 for the season; first baseman-outfielder Carl Walker, who has a .348 average, and third baseman Al Yaeger, who has a .312 mark.

The Investors will be without the services of first baseman Ed Kelley, who suffered a fractured cheekbone when he was struck by a pitched ball in a Western Massachusetts Class A League game last week at Fairview. Kelley will be out of action for another couple of weeks. Outfielder Tommy MacCartney will take over at first in Kelley's absence.

Hadley Added

Paul Hadley of Springfield has been added to the Pittsfield roster but will not be available until next week. The Springfield outfielder, who played some with the Pittsfield team last year, is away on vacation this week.

The Investors are slated for a Western Massachusetts circuit game tonight against Enfield at Manning Field, Fairview. The Pittsfield club will play an Atlantic Seaboard doubleheader Saturday night against the West-Nor Eagles at Norwalk, Conn.

The Investors originally were slated to face Stoney Point, N.Y., Saturday but the New Yorker state team has lost its Atlantic franchise for failure to appear for a doubleheader at Washington, D.C. Stoney Point victories and defeats still will count in the records of the other entries.

Investors Split Twin Bills Against Atlantic Opponents

7/15

The Pittsfield Investors softball team split in a pair of Atlantic Seaboard League doubleheaders this weekend. The Investors topped the West-Nor club at Norwalk, Conn., 3-2, in the first game and dropped the second contest, 4-3, Saturday night. Pittsfield was defeated, 5-1, Friday night in the second game with the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn., after winning the opener, 1-0, in 16 innings at Lakewood Field.

Larry Egan was the Investors' winning pitcher both times. Milt Gardner was charged with both the defeats.

The Investors took a 2-0 lead over the Norwalk team in the second inning of the first game on Dick DiOrio's bunt single, Ed DeAngelo's fielder's choice with DiOrio being forced at second, a base hit by Dick MacCartney that sent DeAngelo to third with MacCartney taking second on the throw to third and Dick O'Neil's two-run single. Ollie Cohen scored what proved to be the winning run in the fourth. He reached on a two-base throwing error and came home on Jerry MacCartney's base hit.

First Homer Off Egan

Cecil Gabriel belted a solo home run for Norwalk in the fifth inning. It was the first homer off Egan this year. Egan pitched a four-hitter. Loser Dan Brandon gave up six hits.

Brandon won the second game again giving up six hits. Gardner allowed only four. The Investors almost pulled it out in the seventh inning. Trailing 4-1, O'Neil led off with a single, went to third on Paul Hadley's single and scored on Terry MacCartney's sacrifice fly. Hadley tallied when Cohen's base hit went through the center fielder. Pittsfield could not produce the tying run as Brandon got the next two batters on an infield pop-up and a strikeout.

Al Lewis of Raybestos stopped the local club on two hits in the second game Friday. He fanned 13 and did not issue a base on balls. Gardner gave up eight hits and five walks and hit two batters.

Investors' Run

Lewis had a perfect game until the sixth inning, when, with one out, DiOrio doubled. DeAngelo's single drove him home to wreck Lewis' shutout. George Goodchild led the Raybestos attack with a triple and single.

The Investors will play two Western Massachusetts Class A League games Wednesday night at Manning Field, Fairview. Pittsfield will meet Enfield at 7:15 and Ma Manning's immediately after the first tilt.

Friday night Pittsfield returns to Atlantic circuit action at Stratford against Raybestos. The Investors are 5-9 in Seaboard loop play. Egan has a 5-2 record.

Moldmen Victorious Over Dairy

7/15

Jewelers, Elks Other Winners In CSPSL Tilts

Marland Mold put over seven runs in the fifth inning and rolled to a 10-4 comeback win over Dairy Center in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game Wednesday night at Deming Field. Bob Gromacki led the 15-hit Marland attack with four singles in four times at bat. Jim Powers contributed three base hits. Bob Wojtkowski accounted for all the Dairy Center runs with a grand slam in the third inning.

James Jewelers took a 12-9 thriller from Yellow Coach Wednesday at Lakewood Field. Dom Palmieri and Tom Ditello had three hits apiece for the Jewelers. Dave Rehbein banged three hits for the coachmen.

The Elks scored five runs in the first inning and eight in the second to romp over Berkshire Life, 18-5, at Clapp Park. Ron Kinnas led the Elks with a home run, two doubles and a single. Dick Blair had four safeties in four trips for the winners and Bob Forrest rapped four hits in four times at bat for the losers.

In 6:30 games tonight, Marland Mold will play the Elks at Clapp Park and Dom's Barbers will face Berkshire Medical Center at Deming Field.

Elks, Dom's Win in CSPL

7/16

The Elks downed Marland Mold 6-4 and Dom's Barbers edged the Berkshire Medical Center 7-5 in City Slow Pitch League softball games last night. Ted Burzimati led the Elks' hitters with two doubles and a single in four times at bat.

Three players got all the Barbers' seven hits. Jack Bartow rapped three singles for a perfect night, Jim Bridges hit a triple and three-run homer and Bruno Maselli whacked two singles.

Because of industry shutdowns the league is suspending operations until Monday, July 22.

Egan Pitches 3-0 No-Hitter As Investors Win Twice

7/18

Larry Egan pitched a no-hit, no-run Western Massachusetts Class A Softball League victory for the Pittsfield Investors over Manning's in the first game of a doubleheader last night at Fairview. Pittsfield triumphed 3-0 in the tilt and followed with a 4-2 victory over the Enfield Merchants on a two-hitter by Milt Gardner.

Egan faced only 22 batters. He gave up one walk to the lead-off man in the sixth inning after retiring 15 in a row. He fanned 14. Loser Gene Retelle allowed four hits and one walk. He struck out seven and hit one batter.

The Investors scored a pair of tainted runs in the second inning. Dick MacCartney struck out but reached first on the missed third strike. He was sacrificed to second and moved to third on a wild pitch. Dick O'Neil walked and he and MacCartney worked the double steal. MacCartney got caught in a rundown, but escaped to score. O'Neil got all the way to third on the play and scored on Arnold Hutamakie's sacrifice fly. Pittsfield made its third run in the sixth inning on O'Neil's single, Ed DeAngelo's double and Egan's sacrifice fly.

Gardner Fans Six

Gardner whiffed six and walked just one. He was opposed by Larry Gallagher, who threw a five-hitter, struck out four and walked three.

The Investors did their scoring early. In the first inning Terry MacCartney was safe on an error, went to second on a wild pitch and came home on Hutamakie's base hit. In the second, walks to Tom MacCartney and Dick DiOria and a bunt single by Gardner with a throwing error on the play allowed MacCartney to score.

In the third, Hutamakie drew a base on balls and came all the way home on a bad throw to second on the attempted force on DeAngelo's ground ball. DeAngelo reached second on the play and tallied on Ollie Cohen's single.

Enfield made both its hits and drew its one walk in the fourth. One of the hits was a two-run double by Willie Marshall.

The double victory gave the Investors a 10-4 league record. They trail Marpark of West Hartford, Conn., which is first with a 12-0 mark.

The Pittsfield club will play three doubleheaders this weekend. The club will face Raybestos at Stratford, Conn., tomorrow night starting at 7 in Atlantic Seaboard action. Saturday night the Investors will go against Enfield in a Class A doubleheader at Lakewood Field starting at 7 and Sunday afternoon at 2 at will take on Marpark at West Hartford.

Investors Snap Loop Skein Of Marpark at 45 Wins

7/22

The Pittsfield Investors, behind the two-hit pitching of Larry Egan, defeated Marpark at West Hartford, Conn., 1-0 yesterday afternoon in the first game of a Western Massachusetts Class A Softball League doubleheader to give the Connecticut club its first circuit loss in two years. The setback snapped a 45-game winning streak for Marpark.

The West Hartford club gained revenge in the second game, in which Ted Kachnowski threw a perfect game against Pittsfield to take a 5-0 triumph.

The Investors swept a Class A doubleheader with the Enfield Merchants Saturday night at Lakewood Field by 5-1 and 4-2 scores. An Atlantic Seaboard League twin bill with Raybestos at Stratford, Conn., Friday night was rained out.

Egan Fans 10

Egan struck out 10 and walked two in beating Marpark. Loser Don Sidat fired a four-hitter, fanned five, walked one and hit one. Pittsfield scored its run in the fourth on a single by Dick O'Neil, a sacrifice by Ed DeAngelus, an infield hit by Arnold Hutamakie and an error on Egan's pop fly which the second baseman, bothered by the sun, dropped. O'Neil scored on the error.

Egan's 5-1 victory over Enfield Saturday was almost identical to the triumph over Marpark. He gave up two hits, struck out 10 and walked two. Marbles Midura was the loser on a seven-hitter. Dick MacCartney led the Investors' attack with a pair of singles.

Milt Gardner was the winner in the second Enfield tilt. He allowed five hits, struck out seven, walked three and hit one. Larry Gallagher took the loss on a six-hitter. Terry MacCartney was the batting hero with a three-run homer in the third inning. Gardner had a bunt single and triple. He was on with the single when MacCartney belted the four-bagger.

Gardner Loser

Gardner was the loser in the Kachnowski perfect game. It was another five-hitter for the Pittsfield pitcher. He whiffed one, walked four and hit one.

Marpark leads the league with a 16-1 record. The local club is second at 13-5. The two teams have four more games, all here, Aug. 10 and 16.

The Investors have two Atlantic Seaboard League doubleheaders this week. Friday night Pittsfield will meet Red White Auto Body of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., at Lakewood Field at 7:45 and Sunday night they will face the Local 57 Engineers at Providence, R.I., at 7.

Coachmen Edge Dom's

7/23

Lipton Steel Victorious Over Berkshire Life

Yellow Coach scored twice in the last of the fifth inning to break a 2-2 deadlock and clinch a 4-2 victory over Dom's Barbers last night at Clapp Park as the City Slow-Pitch Softball League resumed play after the two-week vacation break. Both teams played errorless ball and the game was completed in 55 minutes.

Al Hubbard with three hits and Al Belanger and John Enright with two apiece paced the Coachmen. Shaun Tierney banged a home run and Jerry Ely had a pair of hits for Dom's.

Lipton Steel romped to an 18-10 victory over Berkshire Life in a slugfest at Deming Field. Lipton's had 23 hits and BLICO 15. Heavy hitters for the winners were Bill Haineswith three hits including two home runs, Hank Allessio with a pair of round trippers, Dick Barry with two doubles, Tony Gagliardi with four hits and Bob Burke with three. Bob Forrest and George Turington led Berkshire Life with three safeties apiece.

Dairy Center trounced Berkshire Medical Center 26-9 at Lakewood Field. Walt Gerwaski had four hits, including a bases-loaded home run, and Denny Reardon rapped four hits for the winners. Pete Clark led BMC with four safeties.

In 6:30 games tonight, Yellow Coach will play Lipton Steel at Clapp and Step Danis will face Marland Mold at Deming.

At 7:30 tonight James' Jewelers will take on the Elks at Lakewood Field.

Investors Play Red-White, Local 57 This Weekend 7/26

The Pittsfield Investors will play the first of two weekend Atlantic Softball League doubleheaders tonight at Lakewood Field against Red-White Auto Body of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. The first contest will start at 7:45. The local club's other twin bill will be played Sunday night beginning at 7 at Providence, R.I., against the first-place Local 57 Engineers.

Larry Egan will pitch the opening games each night for the Investors and Milt Gardner will hurl the second tilts. Egan is fourth among league pitchers with a 5-2 record. He has struck out 61 and walked only 15.

Pittsfield is tied for fourth spot with Rofor Club of Brockton. Both teams are nine games out of first. The Investors are 5-9 and Rofor is 7-11.

Engineers 16-2

Local 57 has a 16-2 mark. Raybestos of Stratford, Conn., is second at 15-4. Parka's of Washington, D.C., is next at 4-5. Red-White Auto Body is a game behind Pittsfield and Rofor with an 8-14 record. Wes-Nor of Norwalk, Conn., is 3-11. Stoney Point, N.Y., has been dropped from the league for failing to make a doubleheader at Washington.

Joe Molinaro and Bob Millard are leading the Poughkeepsie team in hitting with averages of .359 and .292, respectively. Both are in the loop's top 10. Molinaro is a former Tri-State Semipro Baseball League standout. Cliff Ong and Rocky Marucci will be the Red-White pitchers tonight.

Investors first baseman Ed Kelley, who suffered a fractured cheekbone early this month when he was hit by a pitched ball, is expected to return to full-time duty next week. He may see some action on the defense this weekend.

Rain-Out Rescheduled

The Pittsfield squad's rained-out doubleheader with Raybestos at Stratford last week has been rescheduled for Monday, Aug. 12. To compensate for the nonproductive trip last week, the Connecticut club will play the Investors in an exhibition twin bill at Lakewood Field Friday, Aug. 16.

Pittsfield was slated to play Marpark of West Hartford, Conn., in a Western Massachusetts Class A League doubleheader Aug. 16. If the results will not affect the league standings, the tilts will be canceled. If they will have a bearing, they will be reslated. Marpark and the Investors will meet Saturday, Aug. 10, in clashes which may settle the circuit title. The Connecticut club is leading the league, and the local team is second.

Step Danis Turns Back Marland 6-2 7/27

Coachmen, Elks Win Slow Pitch League Slugfests

Although outhit 14 to 12, Step Danis outscored Marland Mold, 6-2, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Deming Field. Fran Reardon with a three-run homer, Jack Spence with a home run and single and Bill Spence with three hits sparked the winning attack. Dave Melle and Wayne Ciepiela were best for the Molders with three safeties apiece.

James Jewelers staged a 10-run rally in the seventh inning but still were beaten by the Elks, 20-19, at Lakewood Field. Mike Murry had four hits including two homers to lead the Elks. George Miller had a pair of four-baggers and Dom Palmieri, one for the Jewelers. Seven home runs were belted in the contest.

Yellow Coach hammered Lipton Steel 21-3, at Clapp Park. Buck Massaconi had five hits including a home run, in five times at bat to pace the Coachmen. Commie McMahan rapped a pair of hits for Lipton's.

Dairy Center will face Yellow Coach at 6:30 tonight at Deming. There will be no game at Clapp tonight because of the Park Department Junion Olympics. Berkshire Life and Marland Mold will tangle there tomorrow night at 6:30. Berkshire Medical Center and Nutrilite Distributors will clast tonight at 7:30 at Lakewood Field.

Coachman, Danis Win 7/24

Four Homers Feature Slow Pitch Games

Step Danis defeated Berkshire Life 8-6 and Yellow Coach downed Dairy Center 11-4 in City Slow Pitch softball games last night.

Starring in the 13-hit attack for Step Danis were Doug Pires with three singles, Jack Spence with two hits and two RBI's, and Bill Spence with two hits and three RBI's. For BLICO Bob Forrest collected three hits, Ernie Sagalyn had a two-run homer, and Dick Levy had two RBI's.

Bill Wood had three for three including a home run and Al Belanger and Dave Rehbein also homered for Yellow Coach. Don Jamross and Walt Gerowski had two hits each for Dairy Center.

Monday's schedule will match Lipton's Steel and Dairy Center at Deming, and Nutrilite and Yellow Coach at Clapp. Both games will begin at 6:30.

Dom's Surge In 7th Means 7-6 Win 7/26

A bases-loaded single by Tony Belanger in the last of the seventh inning drove in the deciding run as Dom's Barber Shop rallied to beat the Elks, 7-6, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Lakewood Field. Dom's scored six runs in its final turn at bat after trailing 6-1 entering the inning.

Belanger, Jack Bartow and Dick Sweeney had two hits each for the winners.

In other games, James Jewelers, with a six-run fourth inning, trounced Lipton's Steel, 12-4, and Berkshire Life overwhelmed Marland Mold 13-3. Bob Forrest had four hits for Berkshire Life.

In games tonight, Berkshire Life will face Step Danis at Deming and Dairy Center will go against Yellow Coach at Clapp. Both are listed for 6:30. Berkshire Life and Dom's will meet in a doubleheader Monday night at 7:30 at Lakewood.

Step Danis Remains In Race 8/2

Dom's Barbers, Elks Other CSPSL Victors

Step Danis defeated James Jewelers, 13-11, last night at Lakewood Field to remain tied for first place with Yellow Coach in the loss column in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League. The Danis club will meet Dom's Barbers tonight at 6:30 at Deming Field in its final game of the regular schedule.

Doug Pires sparked the Step Danis squad with four hits in four times at bat. Dave and Dom Palmieri each had three hits for the Jewelers.

Dom's scored three runs in the last inning, two on an error, to edge Lipton Steel, 18-17, at Deming. Dick Sweeney led the winners with six hits in six trips including a home run. Jim Bridges went five for five with a home run and John Brock had three safeties for the Barbers. Henry Allessio had four hits including a four-bagger and drove in six runs and Connie McMahon had a home run and two singles for Lipton's.

Ted Burzimati paced the Elks to a 16-2 win over Nutrilite Distributors at Clapp Park with a home run and three singles. Ron Kinnas and Ron Gilardi of the Elks and Ed Herbert of Nutrilite had two safeties apiece.

Investors Shoot For .500 Mark This Weekend 8/2

The Pittsfield Investors can reach the .500 mark in the Atlantic Seaboard Softball League standings if they can sweep a pair of doubleheaders here this weekend. Pittsfield will meet Wes-Nor of Norwalk, Conn., tonight at Lakewood Field in a twin bill starting at 7:30. The local squad will face Parka's of Washington, D.C., Sunday afternoon with the first tilt set for 2.

The Investors have won 7 and lost 11 in the Atlantic loop. They are 1-1 with Wes-Nor this season. Pittsfield topped the Connecticut club 3-2 and lost to it 4-3.

Larry Egan and Milt Gardner will be the Pittsfield starters both days. Egan hurled the 3-2 victory over Wes-Nor.

Washington At Lakewood Tomorrow 8/3

The Washington, D.C. member of the Atlantic Seaboard Softball League will make its first Pittsfield appearance tomorrow afternoon when it opposes the local Investors in a doubleheader at Lakewood Field. The first game will start at 2.

By far the league's farthest outpost, Washington had been a ASL member for several seasons until last year. Because of a forfeiture it drew a year's suspension from league officials. It returned this year under a new sponsorship.

The team will be in Pittsfield to conclude a three-day, six-game road trip. It played in Providence last night and will be in Brockton tonight. Both dates were for twin bills.

Ace pitcher Frank Black, a lefthander, holds a victory over league-leading Providence, a team with an 18-2 record. He also defeated that team in an exhibition game last year.

Ace Larry Egan will work one of the games for Pittsfield.

The Investors evened their league record at 9-9 last night without playing. The West-Nor team of Norwalk, Conn. failed to appear here for the scheduled doubleheader and thus forfeited the games.

Danis Downs Dom's, Ties for CSPSL Title 8/3

Step Danis defeated Dom's Barbers 9-3 last night in the final game of the City Slow Pitch Softball League to tie with Yellow Coach for the top spot in the loop. The win, the 11th straight for Step Danis, also eliminated Dom's from a playoff berth.

Step Danis will meet Yellow Coach Monday night for the league championship. The two finalists, with James Jewelers and the Elks, will meet later in the four-team league tournament.

Big hitter for the winners was Bill Spence with three singles in three trips and winning pitcher Andy Cowlin with three RBI's. Shaun Tierney of Dom's had three singles in three trips.

Yellow Coach, Step Danis Play For League Title 8/5

Yellow Coach and Step Danis will meet tonight at 7 at Lakewood Field in a playoff game, which will determine the championship of the Pittsfield Slow-Pitch Softball League and the winner of a berth in the ASA Open slow-pitch tournament at Brockton Thursday through Sunday. The local teams finished their regular league slates with 17-3 records.

Hitting stars of tonight's opponents are Jack Spence and Fran Reardon of Step Danis and Bob Magi, John Enright and Al Belanger of Yellow Coach. Spence is the top average and top RBI man in the circuit and Reardon is RBI runner-up. Magi, Enright and Belanger all are batting over .500.

Belanger manages the Coachmen and Bob King, the Step Danis team.

The local champion will play its first tourney game Saturday afternoon at Brockton's East Side Improvement Field.

Investors Shut Out in Doubleheader 8/5

Parka's Wins Atlantic League Contests 1-0, 4-0

The Pittsfield Investors were shut out twice by Parka's of Washington, D.C., in Atlantic Seaboard Softball League action yesterday afternoon at Lakewood Field. The visiting club triumphed 1-0 in 10 innings in the opener and 4-0.

Both Pittsfield hurlers were hard-luck losers. Larry Egan had a no-hitter for nine innings in the first tilt. He gave up three hits in the 10th, two of which figured in the scoring. Milt Gardner threw a two-hitter in the second clash, but the Parka's scored three runs in the second inning on a walk, a stolen base, a single and two errors.

Gary Hanke was the winner in the opener. He gave up five hits, fanned eight and walked two. Egan struck out 10. He also had two of the five Pittsfield hits.

Fred Black matched Gardner's two-hitter. Both pitchers whiffed three and hit one. Gardner walked one and Black none. Paul Hadley and Dick DiOrio had the two Investor safeties.

The Investors' next action will be at home Saturday night when they will meet Marpark of West Hartford, Conn., in a Western Massachusetts Class A League doubleheader starting at 7:30. Pittsfield trails league-leading Marpark by four games in the loss column. They have four meetings left on the schedule. Marpark recently beat the Atlantic League's first place Local 57 Engineers of Providence 6-3 in an exhibition game.

Step Danis Playoff Tilt Victor

8/6

Yellow Coach 11-7 Loser of CSPSL Title

A seven-run fifth inning carried Step Danis to an 11-7 softball victory over Yellow Coach last night in the playoff game for the City Slow-Pitch League championship at Lakewood Field. A berth in the ASA open tournament this weekend at Brockton was the second prize acquired by the victorious club.

Jack Spence, with three hits in three times at bat, Jan Villanova, with three for four, and Tom Tobin, with two for three, led the Step Danis attack. John Codey of the winners blasted what was reported to be the longest home run hit in softball at Lakewood Field. Roger Clark and Herb Evans led Yellow Coach with two hits each. Al Hubbard banged a home run for the Coachmen.

A single elimination round-robin playoff involving the four top teams in the league will start tonight at Lakewood. The Danis squad will face James Jewelers at 7 and Yellow Coach will take on the Elks at 8.

N.E. Tourney Opens Here August 30

8/8

Investors Play New Hampshire In First Game

The Pittsfield Investors, the host team, will open the New England regional softball tournament at Lakewood Field, Friday, Aug. 30, at 7:30 by opposing the champion of New Hampshire.

All six of the New England states will be represented in the tournament for the first time in many years. In addition to the state champions, entries will also be the Metropolitan Boston winner, and the defending New England champion, Local 57 Engineers of Providence, R.I.

The tournament, last conducted here in 1953, will continue Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, and conclude on Labor Day. It will be a double elimination.

Following the Investors' game, Providence will meet the Massachusetts state champs. Saturday at 1 p.m. Boston's champions will play the Vermont winners and, at 2, Connecticut will meet Rhode Island. Maine, as the team traveling the farthest distance, received a first-round bye.

Lakewood Field will be used for most of the games. Several losers' bracket games will be played at Deming Field.

Step Danis, Coachmen In Final

8/7

Jewelers, Elks Ousted From CSPSL Tourney

Yellow Coach and Step Danis advanced to the City Slow Pitch Softball League round-robin tournament final tonight on opening-round victories last night at Lakewood Field. Step Danis, which won the championship in regular-season play, defeated James' Jewelers 7-5 and second-place Yellow Coach edged the Elks 12-11.

Doug Pires with four hits in four times at bat and Bill Spence with three for four paced the Danis club. Pete Pulaski belted a home run for the winners. Dave Palmieri with four for four and Ken Cassidy with a pair of safeties were best for the Jewelers.

The Coachmen put over two runs in the last inning to nip the Elks. The rally was built on a walk and hits by Roger Clark, Herb Evans and Bill Wood. Clark and Al Belanger each had three hits in the winning attack. Ron Gilardi and Brian Jones of the Elks had two hits apiece. The Elks led throughout the contest until the seventh inning.

Tonight's final is scheduled for 7 at Lakewood Field.

Step Danis Starts Play In ASA Tourney Tomorrow

8/9

Step Danis, the City Slow Pitch Softball League and league round-robin champion, will play its first game in the Massachusetts ASA open slow pitch tournament tomorrow afternoon at 1 at the East Side Improvement Field at Brockton. The Pittsfield team is the Berkshire County representative in the event.

The tournament began last night and will run through Sunday night. The championship game of the double elemination event is slated for 7:15 Sunday night.

Step Danis drew one of four first-round byes. The local club will face the winner of the first-round contest between the host Brockton team and the Southern Massachusetts champion.

If the Danis squad wins its first clash, it will play again at 4:30 tomorrow. If it loses, it will be right back in action at 2:45. The tourney will be played on two fields.

The Pittsfield team has a 20-3 record. The club finished its regular league schedule with a 17-3 mark, defeated Yellow Coach in a championship playoff game and won two tilts in the round-robin competition.

Step Danis Finishes 4th In ASA Slow Pitch Event

The Step Danis softball team finished fourth in the Massachusetts ASA open slow pitch tournament held over the weekend at Brockton. The Pittsfield league champion won two and lost two.

Danis opened with a win Saturday over Broadway of Brockton 10-9. Center fielder Jan Villanova made a game-saving catch for the local club reaching over the fence to rob Broadway of a home run.

The Clamshells of Boston gave Danis its first defeat in the second game Saturday by a 19-9 score. The Pittsfield club came back in the third game yesterday to wallop Liberty of Boston 25-10 in a contest in which the Danis boys banged 10 home runs.

The Berkshire County club was eliminated from the double elimination tournament yesterday on a 16-9 loss to Gus' Grille of Fall River. The local squad left before the championship games were played.

The Danis defense was good throughout the series. The Pittsfield team slugged a total of 23 home runs. Jack Spence and Dom Palmieri led the parade with six each and Jack Bartow had five. Other homer hitters were Bill Spence, Villanova and John Codey.

Andy Cowlin pitched both the wins. He started all four games.

Mark Mitchell

WINNER OF TWO TITLES this week is the Step Danis softball team, which clinched City Slow-Pitch League and round-robin tournament championships. Team personnel is, left to right; first row, bat boy Scotty Danis, Bruce Dellert, Fran Reardon, Peter Pannesco, Andy Cowlin, Doug Pires, Ed Nicholson, Jan Villanova, bat boy Bill Pulaski; second row, Step Danis, Pete Pulaski, Jack Spence, Walt Kozlowski, Bill Spence, Tom Tobin, John Cody and Bob King. Bob Pulaski and Jim Carlo were missing when the photograph was taken.

8/8

Step Danis Round-Robin Champion

Yellow Coach Is Beaten 12-2 In Final Game

Step Danis added the championship of the City Slow-Pitch Softball League round-robin tournament to its regular league title last night with a 12-2 victory over Yellow Coach in the tourney final at Lakewood Field. The Danis club won the regular season crown on a playoff game triumph over the Coachmen on Monday night.

Doug Pires paced the champions for the second straight night with three hits. Bill Wood and Al Hubbard sparked Yellow Coach with two hits each.

Step Danis made the final on a 7-5 win over James Jewelers in one of the tourney openers Tuesday. Yellow Coach gained the final on a 12-11 first-round victory over the Elks. The top four teams in the loop standings were entered in the round-robin event.

Last night's game ended Slow-Pitch League action for the year here. Step Danis will take part in the ASA open slow-pitch tournament this weekend at Brockton. The team won the berth by winning the league honors.

Police-Fire Softball Game Set

8/13

The annual Pittsfield Police and Fire departments' softball game is scheduled Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, at 7:30 at Wahconah Park. The game is a benefit for the Berkshire Benevolent Association for the Blind.

The game will be proceeded by a parade from Park Square to the ball park. The Eagles' band will be featured and will give a brief concert before the game. Various athletic contests will be held between innings.

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Dom's Splits With BLICO In CSPSL 7/30

Dairy Center, Yellow Coach Also Triumph

Dom's Barbers scored 10 runs in each game of a City Slow Pitch Softball League doubleheader last night at Lakewood Field but lost one and won one. Dom's topped Berkshire Life 10-6 in the first contest and was edged by BLICO 11-10 in the second. Shaun Tierney starred for Dom's with three home runs for the night. Bob Forrest had three hits for Berkshire Life in the opener and Pete Kipp rapped three in the second tilt.

Dairy Center scored all of its seven runs in the third inning and hung on to beat Lipton Steel 7-5 at Deming Field. Ziggy Wojtkowski and Bill Zimbouski had three singles each and perfect nights to pace Dairy Center. Wojtkowski drove in two runs. Connie McMahon belted a two-run homer for the losers.

Yellow Coach walloped Nutrilite Distributors 5-4 at Clapp Park in a game called because of darkness after 5½ innings. John Enright had five hits and Bill Wood four to lead the Coachmen's 31-hit attack. Dave Messenger was best for Nutrilite with two safeties.

Tonight at 6:30 Marland Mold and Berkshire Medical Center will clash at Deming Field and Dairy Center asd the Elks will play at Clapp. Nutrilite will play a doubleheader at Lakewood Field. The Distributors will meet the Medical Center at 7:30 and Lipton's at 9.

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Coachmen Assured of CSPSL Tie 8/1

Step Danis, Jewelers in Key Contest Tonight

Yellow Coach was assured of at least a tie for the City Slow Pitch Softball League championship on a 13-5 victory over Marland Mold last night at Lakewood Field. Dick LaRouche had four hits to pace the Coachmen. Ed Prezenik led Marland Mold with three.

Step Danis rolled to a 14-4 triumph over Berkshire Medical Center at Deming Field. Heavy hitters for Danis were Bruce Dellert with three doubles, Fran Reardon with three singles and John Codey and Dellert with a home run and single apiece. Dan Lummus led BMC with three safeties.

James' Jewelers rallied for five runs in the third inning and went on to a 7-3 win over Berkshire Life at Clapp Park. George Miller, Ken Cassidy and George Clark sparked the Jewelers with two hits each. Bob Forrest of Berkshire Life was the batting star with three hits.

Step Danis and James' Jewelers, which are tied with Yellow Coach with three losses apiece, will clash tonight at 7:30 at Lakewood Field. The loser will be eliminated from the race. Lipton Steel and Dom's Barbers will clash at Deming Field and the Elks will meet Nutrilite Distributors at Clapp in 6:30 contests tonight.

Investors Lose Twice To Local 57 7/29

Providence Scores Pair Of Shutouts

The Pittsfield Investors were shut out twice in an Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheader at Providence R.I., yesterday as the circuit-leading Local 57 Engineers scored 5-0 and 3-0 victories. Pittsfield had only one hit in the 5-0 setback. Terry MacCartney broke up Ed Johnson's no-hitter with a lead-off single in the seventh. Johnson struck out 13 and walked just one.

Investors' ace Larry Egan was charged with both losses. He started the first game, and was relieved by Milt Gardner after three innings. Egan gave up three runs, three hits and four bases on balls. He fanned two. Gardner also allowed three hits and a walk and hit one batter. He struck out one.

Local 57 clinched the win with three runs in the 3rd with two outs. A walk and stolen base, another walk and three straight hits did the damage. The third was a double by Jerry LaPenna.

Quinn Win's

Bob Quinn hurled the second game for Providence. He gave up five hits and hit one batter. He struck out three. The Pittsfield batters rapped him hard but good shots were right at someone. Egan allowed just three hits. He hit one batter and whiffed one.

The Engineers scored their run in the fourth on a hit batsman, a single, a fielder's choice and Ron Cooper's base hit.

Tommy MacCartney and Egan had two hits each for the losers in the second contest. Ed DeAngelo had the other.

The Investors will play two Atlantic League home doubleheaders this week. Pittsfield will meet Wes-Nor of Norwalk, Conn., either Friday or Saturday night at Lakewood Field and Parka's of Washington, D.C., Sunday afternoon at 2.

Marland, Elks Win Close Games 7/31

Lipton's, BMC Give Nutrilite Double Defeat

The Elks and Marland Mold were the victors in well-played City Slow Pitch Softball League games last night. The Elks broke a 5-5 tie with a run in the seventh inning to top Dairy Center 6-5 at Clapp Park. Marland Mold put over two scores in the seventh to down Berkshire Medical Center 6-4 at Deming Field.

Nutrilite Distributors lost a doubleheader at Lakewood. The Distributors were turned back by Lipton Steel 22-11 and by BMC 18-17.

Dick Blair and Ron Kinnas, with three hits each, led the Elks. Pete Salvatore banged a home run and single for Dairy Center.

Dave Melle sparked Marland Mold with three hits. Norm Durkee drove in two runs on a pair of safeties. Roy Lambert, John Clemons and Bill Marcel each had two hits for BMC.

Ken Murphy and Tom Myers sparked the Lipton attack with four hits each. Dan Lummus had four, including two home runs, for BMC in the second game. Bob Robinson and Roland Dupont were best for Nutrilite with a total of six safeties apiece in the doubleheader.

In 6:30 games tonight, Step Danis will face the Medical Center at Deming and Berkshire Life will go against James' Jewelers at Clapp. At 7:30 Marland Mold and Yellow Coach will clash at Lakewood.

Investors Take Two From Poughkeepsie 7/27

Heavy hitting featured the Pittsfield Investors' sweep of an Atlantic Seaboard League doubleheader from Red & White Auto Body of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., at Lakewood Field last night.

The Investors banged out eight hits in winning the opener 6-2 and had seven hits as they scored six runs in the sixth inning of the second game to win 9-6.

Terry and Tom MacCartney had two hits apiece in the opener. Larry Egan was the winning pitcher, allowing 4 hits and fanning 9. Rocky Marucci was the loser.

The late explosion in the nightcap was highlighted by Paul Hadley's three-run, game-tying home run, and a two-run double by Dick MacCartney which was the decisive hit. MacCartney also had a solo home run and a single. Milt Gardner was credited with the victory, although Egan preserved it by pitching a scoreless seventh inning in relief.

The Investors raised their ASL record to 7-9. They will meet Local 57 of Providence Sunday afternoon in Providence.

Investors Defeated Twice By Raybestos 1-0, 11-1 8/14

The Pittsfield Investors came out on the short end of an Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheader with Raybestos at Stratford, Conn., Monday night by scores of 1-0 and 11-1. The Investors will play Red-White Auto Body at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., tonight in a nine-inning exhibition game starting at 8:30. The local team will get another chance at Raybestos Friday night when the Connecticut club is here for an exhibition doubleheader beginning at 7:30

Al Lewis stopped the Investors in the first game on three hits. He fanned 12 and did not issue a base on balls. Larry Egan was the loser on a seven-hitter. He gave two intentional walks and did not register a strikeout.

Raybestos scored its game-winning run in the fifth inning on a single, a sacrifice and fielder's choice, a double steal and an infield out. The Pittsfield club missed scoring opportunities in the third when Dick MacCartney belted a lead-off triple but died on third, and in the sixth, when, with one out, Dick DiOrio and MacCartney rapped singles but to no avail.

Milt Gardner, who was the starter and loser in the second contest, came up with a sore arm and only went two innings. Egan finished up giving just one run the rest of the way. Home team starter Matro Zeryck was lieved by Dick Nuremburg in e second inning.

The Investors took a 1-0 lead n the top of the first inning on om MacCartney's single and a hrowing error and a base hit by Ed DeAngelo. Ed Kelley had the other two Pittsfield hits in the game.

Raybestos has won the Connecticut championship and a berth in the New England tournament here Labor Day weekend. The Stratford team defeated Marpark of West Hartford, the Western Massachusetts Class A League leader, in the title tilt.

Police Defeat Firemen

The Pittsfield Police Department, out to avenge a trouncing it took last year at the hands of the Fire Department, defeated the firefighters, 13-8, in the second annual benefit softball game at Wahconah Park Wednesday night.

It appeared that the firemen might carry out their threat to "do it again" at the end of the second inning when the score was 2-0 in their favor.

However the police took over and led the rest of the way.

Ralph Pisani was the winning pitcher. Home runs were hit by Dick Delphia and Ed Sherman. Shortstop Ray Shogry starred on defense.

Proceeds went to the Berkshire Benevolent Association for the Blind.

No-Hitter Gives Pittsfield Fast Start In N.E. Softball Tournament Opener

The Pittsfield Investors got off to a good start in the 27th annual New England regional fast-pitch softball tournament last night at Lakewood Field.

Pittsfield pitcher Larry Egan threw a no-hitter as the home team defeated Bronze Craft Corp. of Nashua, N.H., 1 to 0, in a first-round game.

Meet Maine Tonight

Pittsfield will meet South Portland, Maine, tonight at 7 at Lakewood Field.

Two more first-round games are scheduled this afternoon beginning at 1. Play will continue here tomorrow and Monday.

Pittsfield's Egan yielded no walks, struck out 15, and allowed only one runner to reach base — on an error in the second inning. The right-hander retired the last 18 batters in order.

The losing pitcher for the Nashua team was Stan Ryan, who gave up four hits — all singles. Ryan walked two and struck out three.

Sacrifice Pays Off

Pittsfield scored its lone run in the third inning when Tom MacCartney walked. Terry MacCartney's perfect sacrifice bunt moved the runner to second. Tom MacCartney scored a few minutes later on Dick O'Neill's low line-drive single between third and short.

Other hits for Pittsfield were Terry MacCartney, in the 1st inning; Dave Cohen, in the 6th, and Egan, in the 7th. All were singles.

Pittsfield center-fielder Dick O'Neill saved Egan's no-hitter on the game's outstanding fielding gem. O'Neil went deep into right-center field to make a glove-hand catch of a long drive by Nashua's Ray McEroy.

The Pittsfield-Nashua game was the opener in the regional softball tourney.

Local 57 of Providence defeated the Rofor Club of Brockton, Mass. 5-0 in the second game last night. The Engineers managed only one hit, a sixth inning, two-run homer by Ron Cooper, off losing pitcher Gary Dennis. However, Dennis walked six men.

Ray Judd, the winning pitcher, yielded only a double to Ron Gonsalves. He struck out 12.

PITTSFIELD	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R MacCartney, 2b, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Terry MacCartney, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
O'Neill, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
DeAngelo, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cohen, c	2	0	1	13	2	0
Huhtamakie, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Diorio, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tom MacCartney, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Egan, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Kelley, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
	24	1	4	21	2	1

NASHUA, N.H.	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McEvoy, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Buttler, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Decoteau, 2b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Landry, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Guilbert, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Gallagher, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grondin, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Ryan, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
x Barden	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	0	0	21	8	1

x Struck out for Buttler in the 7th

PITTSFIELD 001 000 0—1
NASHUA, N.H. 000 000 0—0

LOB—Pittsfield 6, Nashua 1. RBI—O'Neill. S—Terry MacCartney, Kelley.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Egan (W)	7	0	0	0	0	15
Ryan (L)	7	4	1	1	2	3

WP—Ryan. Attendance: 500.
Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Umpires: Mordelli, Brunet and Campbell

STATE SOFTBALL QUEEN, 13-year-old Denise Laroque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Laroque of 50 Crystal St., was chosen Massachusetts State Amateur Softball queen at New England Regional softball tourney last night at Lakewood Field. With Miss Laroque are Bernard Lee, left, Massachusetts softball commissioner and tourney director, and John Marchesi, Park Department recreation director. Miss Miss Laroque is an eighth-grader at Crosby Junior High.

Investors Add Hadley For Tourney

Local Softballers May Pick Another Man for NE Event

Manager Don (Bones) Sheran of the Pittsfield Investors announced last night that he has drafted outfielder Paul Hadley of Springfield for the upcoming New England regional fast-pitch softball tournament.

Each of the nine tourney entrants is allowed two draft selections to augment their regular season lineups. Sheran still has one pick left if he desires to use it.

Hadley played for the Pittsfield team in the Atlantic Seaboard League last season. He played in the Springfield area this year. A lefthanded batter and thrower, he also can play first base.

Otherwise the Investors roster is set for the tourney. It includes pitchers Larry Egan, Milt Gardner, and Bobby Yaeger; catchers Dave (Ollie) Cohen and Arnie Huhtamakie; infielders Ed Kelley, Dick DiOrio, Terry MacCartney, Eddie DeAngelo, and Dick MacCartney; and outfielders Tommy MacCartney, Dick O'Neill, Bob Steiner, Paul Procopio, and Hadley.

The Investors will tune up for the tourney which starts Friday at Lakewood Field by opposing the Poughkeepsie Red-Whites in a 9-inning exhibition game Tuesday. Play will begin at 8:30 at Lakewood.

Marpark Wins Title

Conn. Club Beats Investors Twice In Close Games

Marpark of West Hartford, Conn., swept a doubleheader from the Pittsfield Investors Saturday night at Lakewood Field to clinch the championship of the Western Massachusetts Class A Softball League. Actually the Connecticut club needed only one victory for the crown. The visitors won 2-1 in eight innings and 3-1.

A pair of Marpark pitchers limited the Investors to four hits for the night. Don Sidat fired a one-hitter in the opener and Ted Kachnowski threw a three-hitter in the second game. Sidat fanned 10 and Kachnowski 9. Larry Egan pitched both tilts for the home team. He allowed nine hits in the opener and six in the windup.

Ollie Cohen and Dick O'Neil had all the Pittsfield hits. Cohen spoiled Sidat's no-hitter with a line single to left center in the seventh inning. O'Neil had a single in the first inning and a home run in the fourth and Cohen a single in the second off Kachnowski.

The Investors have a busy week coming up. Tonight at 7 they will play Raybestos at Stratford, Conn., in an Atlantic Seaboard League makeup game. Wednesday night Pittsfield will play a nine-inning exhibition game with Red-White Auto Body at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., at 8:30. Friday night Raybestos will play an exhibition doubleheader at Lakewood Field and Saturday night the local club will go against Parka's in an Atlantic circuit twin bill at Washington, D.C.

Providence Favored To Win N.E. Tourney

Local 57 Engineers of Providence, R.I., champion since 1962, is favored to win the 27th annual New England regional fast-pitch softball tournament which begins tonight at 7:30 with a doubleheader at Lakewood Field.

The tourney, last held here in 1954, will continue through the weekend and conclude Monday afternoon. The winners will represent New England in the national tourney at Clearwater, Fla., next weekend.

Providence brings impressive credentials to the nine-team, double-elimination event. The Engineers won the Atlantic Seaboard League title and boast an over-all record of 67 wins and five losses.

It has one of softball's hardest hitting lineups. First baseman Al "Tootsie" Thompson and center fielder Abe Baker, a former all-world selection, are the long-ball hitters. Left fielder Jerry LaPenna adds line-drive consistency to the heart of the batting order.

Pitching Depth

Pitching and experience are other Local 57 qualities. Ray Judd, Bobby Quinn and lefty Ed Johnson comprise the deepest pitching staff in the tournament field. Quinn is expected to work tonight at 9 against the Massachusetts state champions from Brockton, with Judd, the ace, being saved for a possible confrontation in the second round with another strong entry, the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn.

Raybestos, Connecticut winner and runner-up in the ASL, dominated the event prior to 1962. However, its main strength, pitching, suffers from the uncertain status of right-hander Metro Szeryk, only recently recovered from an early season injury. The bulk of the hurling will be done by fast-balling Dick Norenberg and Al Lewis.

The team also boasts the ASL batting champion, John Anquillare, and an outstanding slugger in outfielder Carl Walker. Veteran first baseman George Adam is rated an all-time great at his position.

Pittsfield Entered

If the tourney has a dark-horse contender it is the host team, the Pittsfield Investors. The local club compiled a 27-23 record this year and has been a good tournament team in the past. It won the Massachusetts state tournament from 1965 through 1967, but did not compete this year. It finished third in New England last year.

Pitcher Larry Egan carries Pittsfield's hopes. He was credited with seven ASL victories, including an extra-inning 1-0 win over Raybestos.

With Egan pitching, manager Don "Bones" Sheran will sacrifice some of his team's defensive speed for additional batting punch. He has named Arnie Huhtamakie and Paul Hadley to start in the outfield along with the team's leading hitter, Dick O'Neill. The Investors hope to get the long ball at the right time from this trio.

Pittsfield opens the tourney tonight at 7:30 against Nashua, N.H., a team with a 41-6 record. Nashua won the New-Mass League title this year.

Another first-round twin bill will be played tomorrow, beginning at 1 p.m. Lyndonville, Vt., will meet Mattapan in the first game, and Raybestos will play Cumberland, R.I., in the nightcap.

Should Pittsfield win tonight it would meet the Maine champion at 7 Saturday night. Providence and Raybestos are expected to play the 8:30 p.m. game then. Should the Investors lose tonight, they would play at Deming Field Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

TOURNAMENT ENTRANT are the Pittsfield Investors, who will compete this weekend in New England regional event at Lakewood Field. Left to right, they are, front row: Jessie Elser, equipment manager, Ed DeAngelo, Terry MacCartney, Dick Orio, Ed Kelley, Dick MacCartney, and Robert Allessio, scorer; back row, John Marchesi, area softball commissioner, Larry Egan, Bob Steiner, Paul Hadley, Arnold Huhtamakie, Dick O'Neill, Tom MacCartney, Dave Cohen, Milt Gardner and Don Sheran. Missing when the picture was taken were Paul Procopio, Bob Yaeger and business manager James Vincent. Investors were admitted to the event as the host team.

27th New England Softball Tournament Opens Four-Day Schedule Here Tomorrow

The 27th annual New England regional fast-pitch softball tournament opens tomorrow night at Lakewood Field when the host team, the Pittsfield Investors, meets the Bronze Craft Corp. team of Nashua, N.H., at 7:30. Play will continue over the weekend and end Monday afternoon.

Nine teams, representing each of the New England states and the metropolitan area of Boston, are entered in the double-elimination event. The winner will move on to the national tournament which will be played in Clearwater, Fla., next weekend.

The Pittsfield-Nashua game will be followed by a contest between the defending champions, Operating Engineers, Local 57 of Providence, R.I., and the Rofor Club of Brockton, the Massachusetts champion.

Other Games

First-round play will end with a doubleheader at Lakewood Saturday afternoon at 1. The Salem Grill team of Mattapan, Metro-Boston titlists, will meet the Vermont champion, Vermont Tap & Die Co. of Lyndonville. The second game will match the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn., and the Cumberland (R.I.) Hillsiders.

The Maine champion will not get into action until Saturday night at 7 when it draws the Pittsfield-Nashua winner as its first opponent. Maine will be appearing in the New England tourney for the first time since 1955.

The southeast section of the city will be a busy area throughout the weekend. Doubleheaders are listed for both Lakewood and Deming fields Saturday afternoon, and for Lakewood on Saturday night and Sunday (1 and 7:15 p.m.).

The climax comes Monday. By that time three teams will have survived the weekend ordeal. Two of them will meet at 12:30 with the winner advancing to the championship contest at 2:30. With a double-elimination format in use, still another game might be necessary before a champion is determined. That contest would be played immediately.

Director for the tourney is Bernard "Bunny" Lee of Lynn, state Amateur Softball Association commissioner. Assisting him will be John Marchesi, Berkshire County ASA commissioner, and William Wickman of Worcester, state umpire in chief.

Mayor Donald G. Butler and George J. Pellerin Sr., chairman of the Park Commission, will form an honorary battery in pregame ceremonies tomorrow night beginning at 7. The Pittsfield Pom Poms girls' drum and bugle corps will give a 10-minute exhibition. They also will accompany Miss Denise Laroque of Pittsfield, who will sing the national anthem.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department, members of the City Council, other Park Commission members and area sportswriters and broadcasters have been invited to participate.

Pittsfield was selected as the site for this year's tourney because it conducted a successful state tournament at Lakewood in 1965. The New England event was held here in 1954.

Former Winners Of New England Softball Event

1942	Worcester, Mass.
1943-46	Cranston, R.I.
1947-50	Stratford, Conn.
1951	Cochituate, Mass
1952	New Haven, Conn.
1953	Bridgeport, Conn.
1954-55	Stratford
1956	New Haven
1957-58	Stratford
1959	Providence, R.I.
1960-61	Stratford
1962-67	Providence

Spence Wins 2 Titles, Ties for 3rd

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Step Danis	18	3	0	.857
Yellow Coach	17	4	0	.810
James' Jewelers	16	4	0	.800
Elks	13	7	0	.650
Dom's Barbers	12	8	0	.600
Berkshire Life	9	10	1	.474
Dairy Center	7	13	0	.350
Marland Mold	6	14	0	.300
Berk. Medical Ctr.	5	13	2	.278
Lipton's Steel	5	14	1	.263
Nutrilite Distributors	1	19	0	.050

Jack Spence of Step Danis swept the batting and runs-batted-in championship and tied for the home run leadership in the City Slow Pitch Softball League this season, according to statistics announced this week by the circuit. Spence had a .651 batting average, 36 runs batted in and tied with Dan Lummus of Berkshire Medical Center for the home run title with seven.

Lummus was second in batting with a .591 mark. Bob Magi and John Enright of Yellow Coach tied for third at .575 and Bob Forrest of Berkshire Life was fifth with .556.

Jim Bridges of Dom's Barbers was the RBI runner-up with 33. A league ruling does not allow one person to receive more than a single trophy so the home run trophy goes to Lummus and the RBI award to Bridges.

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Investors Almost Realize Dream, But Providence Wins 1-0 in 11th

By FRAN HOBEN

9/2/68

Pittsfield's version of the Impossible Dream evaporated late yesterday afternoon at Lakewood Field, in the 11th inning, when Providence's Ron Cooper grounded a single to right field and Pete Pemberton scored the only run of a 1-0 New England softball tournament championship game. Thus Local 57 of Providence, R.I., successfully defended its regional crown, and made it seven straight titles.

Pittsfield finished second, improving on the third place it gained last year. In doing so, it displaced the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn., who had made a habit of finishing behind Providence in this event.

Larry Egan
MVP in tourney

The Investors eliminated Raybestos themselves. They thrilled a large crowd by scoring three runs in the seventh inning of yesterday's opener to win 3-2. Both clubs had earlier lost to Providence, a team that won all four games it played with shutouts.

Outstanding in defeat was Pittsfield's pitcher Larry Egan, who was credited with all the decisions of his team's 4-2 tournament record. Egan, a tragic hero in losing to Local 57 1-0 in nine innings Saturday night, hurled 17 innings yesterday and permitted only three runs to two of the nation's best teams.

In all, Egan hurled 40 innings in the tourney, allowing only four earned runs and 20 hits, walking 10 men and striking out 43. He pitched a no-hit game Friday night against Nashua, N.H. He was chosen the event's most valuable player.

Egan started shakily in the final game. Providence loaded the bases in the second inning but Egan fanned opposing pitcher Ray Judd. With two on in the third, he retired Jerry LaPenna on a pop fly. He then set down the next 23 batters before Pemberton began the decisive rally with a double to right center.

Judd, working with two days' rest, was just a little better yesterday. He retired the local batters in order eight times. His crisis came in the eighth inning when Pittsfield loaded the bases with one out. However, Egan's attempted squeeze bunt resulted in a forceout at home, and pinch-hitter Arnie Huhtamakie flied to center.

Providence will travel to Clearwater, Fla., this week for the national tournament. The Engineers came in second to the Clearwater Bombers last year.

The Investors played well throughout the four-day playoff. They committed just five errors in six games, made several excellent fielding plays, and hit hard in the early games.

Unfortunately, one of the errors ended the tourney's most spectacular game, the Saturday night opener between the eventual finalists.

LaPenna and Al Thompson opened the ninth inning of a scoreless game with singles. After Jack Whiting had been retired, Joe Mercurio drove into deep right. Outfielder Bob Steiner made a fine running catch, but, in attempting to double-up Thompson, threw wildly past first base. LaPenna scored the decisive run.

Earlier in that game, Pittsfield's Dick MacCartney made the tourney's best defensive play. Providence had the bases loaded with one out when LaPenna topped a ball past the mound. Second baseman MacCartney hustled in, took a barehanded grab and made an off-balance throw to catcher Dave "Ollie" Cohen for a force play. Egan then fanned Thompson.

In gaining the final game, the local team shocked Raybestos with a wild-and-wooly finish. Trailing 2-0, thanks to Howie Johnson's two-run homer in the second, and held to two hits by Al Lewis, the Investors came back. Dick O'Neill's single, a walk, and third baseman's Al Yaeger's throwing error filled he bases.

With reliefer Metro Szeryk on the mound, Tom MacCartney grounded to second baseman Jerry Gentile. The rookie elected to play to the plate and failed, O'Neill scoring. Then Egan looped a single over first base, and both Cohen and Paul Hadley scored. Raybestos was retired in order in the last half-inning.

Saturday afternoon, Lewis hurled a perfect game against Cumberland, R.I. Dick Lynch of Cumberland followed with a no-hit game against Brockton.

State amateur softball commissioner Bernard "Bunny" Lee of Lynn presented the winner's, loser's and MVP trophies following the final game.

The tourney was well attended and gave local officials thoughts of sponsoring the Atlantic Seaboard League's preseason tournament here next spring.

The score:

PROVIDENCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bellemore, 3b	5	0	0	1	3	0
Pemberton, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Cooper, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Baker, cf	4	0	2	5	0	0
LaPenna, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Thompson, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Unsworth, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cahir, c	3	0	0	12	0	0
Judd, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
	37	1	6	33	7	0

PITTSFIELD

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
R. MacCartney, 2b	5	0	0	6	3	0
Terry MacCartney, ss	5	0	0	2	2	0
O'Neill, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
DeAngelo, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Cohen, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Hadley, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Tom MacCartney, lf, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Eagan, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Kelley, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
x-Huhtamakie	1	0	0	0	0	0
Procopio, lf	1	0	1	2	0	0
	38	0	5	32*	10	0

* two outs when winning run scored.
x-flied out for Kelley in 8th inning.
PROVIDENCE 000 000 000 01—1
RBI—Cooper. LOB—Providence 5, Pittsfield 5. DBH—Pemberton.

	ip	r	er	h	w	k
Judd (W)	11	0	0	5	0	10
Eagan (L)	10⅔	1	1	6	1	5

Hit by pitched ball: Cahir (by Eagan).
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.
Umpires: Bob Garmon, Brunswick, Maine (plate); Jim B Brunet, Somerville, (1st base); Bill Peters, Worcester (2nd base); Stan Kimball, Lynn (3rd base).

SPORTS

All Scores In New England Softball Event

FRIDAY

Pittsfield 1, Nashua, N.H., 0
Providence, R.I., 5, Brockton 0

SATURDAY

Malden 19, Lyndonville, Vt., 2
Stratford, Conn., 3, Cumberland, R.I., 0
Nashua 12, Lyndonville* 6
Cumberland 1, Brockton* 0 (10)
Pittsfield 8, South Portland, Maine, 5

SUNDAY

Pittsfield 11, Malden 1
Nashua 2, Cumberland* 0
Stratford 7, South Portland* 0
Stratford 5, Nashua* 1
Providence 1, Pittsfield 0 (9)
Stratford 9, Malden* 1

MONDAY

Pittsfield 3, Stratford* 2
Providence 1, Pittsfield* 0 (11)
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Senior Citizens Knit Mittens for Head Start Children

JAN 9 1968

Ladies at the Senior Center are knitting mittens for Pittsfield's Head Start children.

So far, the knitters, led by Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, have finished 12 pairs. And they're still knitting.

Thomas F. Condron, director of the Senior Center, said anyone who wants to participate may contact the center.

Senior Center Seeks Jobs For Retirees

JAN 9 1968

The Senior Center at 258 North St. is starting an employment bureau for retired people. The program is being directed by Lawrence B. Cook.

Cook sent letters Friday to 120 employers asking them if they would be interested in employing older workers. As of today, he had received two replies.

The emphasis of the bureau is on part-time employment for retired people who wish to supplement their Social Security payments or their pensions.

Many inquiries among the senior citizens led to establishment of the program, according to Thomas F. Condron, director of the Senior Center. Most employers generally do not think of retired people, when they seek part-time employes, Condron said.

One of the companies that replied, Condron said, is an auto dealer, who needs a man to sweep floors and to drive home persons who drop off their cars for service.

Senior Center Employment Unit Places 3 Persons

JAN 16 1968

The Senior Center's employment bureau, still in its infancy, has placed three persons in part-time jobs, Director Lawrence Cook announced today.

Cook said that 20 people, 65 and over, have applied for jobs and five employers so far have offered to hire them.

Successful placement has been made with Lindsay Chevrolet, the Campfire Girls, and Berkshire Business Equipment, Cook said. He said he expects to place more shortly.

City Hall Brief

Mrs. Winifred A. Reynolds of 44 Charles St. has passed a Civil Service examination for senior citizens recreation leader in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

JAN 26 1968

Games at Senior Center

JAN 23 1968

Games will be played tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Those attending are to bring a small prize.

Senior Center Lists Events

JAN 13 1968

January plans were outlined at the recent meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. President Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter announced Jan. 17 as the date for the monthly card party, which is open to the public starting at 2.

At 8 p.m. on Jan. 17, Senior Citizens and Golden Agers are invited to the play "Barefoot in the Park" at the Berkshire Museum. The games day is Jan. 24 at 2. The birthday social will be Jan. 26 at 2 with dancing and refreshments. The Senior Citizens orchestra will play.

There will be a food sale Jan. 31 at 9:30 a.m. for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Members wishing to donate food are asked to contact Mrs. St. Peter before this date.

Bowlers meet Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson Lanes. The dancing class, which began yesterday, will meet each Thursday morning at 10.

Other classes include rug-making Monday mornings; volunteer projects, Tuesday mornings, and sewing Fri[illegible]s at 10 a.m. All classes are open. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 4:30, and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 to 4:30.

Food Sale Nets $80

FEB 6 1968

More than $80 was realized at a recent food sale at the Senior Citizens Center to benefit the March of Dimes. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter was chairman.

A volunteer is needed to assist in teaching the hooking of rugs for a proposed class at the center. Anyone interested is to call Mrs. Grace Turner at the center or Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department.

Card Party

FEB 19 1968

Senior Citizens Center, tomorrow, 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Mrs. Maude Green is chairman.

Senior Center Women Knitting For Head Start

FEB 10 1968

Women members at the Pittsfield Senior Center are helping Head Start pupils keep warm these cold winter days.

Ten women have already knitted 60 pairs of mittens for the preschool children.

The volunteer knitters are Florence Culbert, Rose Laravee, Margaret Chaiffre, Ethel Bantekas, Anna LaPierre, Frances Scherben, Mabel Jandro, Edith Spurr, Lauretta St. Peter and Charlotte Voll.

Senior Center Events Listed

[illegible] conference.

A games day is planned for Wednesday at 2 at the Senior Citizens Center. Those attending are asked to bring a 50-cent prize. Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman, assisted by Peter Tanguay.

Those wishing to join the social dance classes will meet Thursdays at 10 at the Center. Mrs. Stephen Clarke is volunteer instructor.

A Monday art class for persons 60 years of age and over is being held in cooperation with the Park Department. Those planning to attend are to sign up in advance with Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department. Transportation will be provided, with cars leaving the Center at 1 for the William Schultz art studio.

A birthday social will be held on Friday at 2. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is chairman. Those with February birthdays will be honored. The Senior Citizens orchestra under the direction of Frank Greenleaf will play for dancing. Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan will sing. Refreshments will be served.

FEB 20 1968

Meetings

FEB 29 1968

Senior Citizens, tomorrow, 2 p.m. Center. Plans will be made for the month.

Business and Professional Women's Club, Monday, dinner, 6:30 p.m., Stanley Club. Mrs. Thomas C. Wojtkowski will speak on "Civic Participation: Women's Role in Civic Activities."

Adult So-Ed Dance Club, tomorrow, rhumba, 8:30, waltz, 9:30. Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elso J. Lavattero and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rennie. Election of officers, Sunday at 8, YMCA.

Senior Citizens Plan Irish Party

MAR 7 1968

Ruth Rice and Paul Nixon presented a program of French and American songs with an Irish finale at Tuesday's meeting of the Senior Citizens. The singers were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Nixon. Mary Myers introduced the trio.

At the next meeting, a program of Irish tunes will be given and participants may pick up appropriate hats at the Senior Center this week. Those desiring tickets for the St. Patrick's dinner will find them available at the Center by March 15.

The business meeting has been rescheduled for Friday at 2 p. m. The sewing class is Monday at 10 a. m. and the art class will be March 25. Mary Stoddard, chairman of the penny social, has set the event for April 4 an 1 at the Center.

Edward Viner was introduced as a new member. The silent prayer was for Jane Rennie and Ida Walton. The birthday cake was awarded to Maude Green.

Senior Citizens Told About Plans For Rest of Month

MAR 11 1968

March plans were outlined at the Friday business meeting of the Senior Citizens Club at the Center on North Street. Program chairman Mrs. Anne Lapierre announced that Mrs. Peg Heffron and Mrs. Margaret Finnegan will be chairmen of the card party March 13 at the Center at 2 p.m. Persons wishing to attend the St. Patrick's dinner are asked to sign up by March 15 with Mrs. Grace Turner or Mrs. Isabel Parker of the Park Department staff.

The Catholic Youth Center Chorus will entertain March 20 at 3:15 p.m. at the Center. Members may attend the March 20 rehearsal of the Town Players production of "Subject was Roses" at 7:30 at the Museum. Games Day will be chaired by Miss Mabel Corcoran on March 21 at 2 p.m. The Senior Citizens orchestra will play for dancing at the March 29 birthday social at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Lapierre asked that volunteers for the kitchen see her. Sewing group meets Monday with Mrs. Erma McNeil at 10 a.m. March 25 is the art class at 1 p.m. Those wishing to give prizes for the April 4 penny social may bring them to the Center that morning. Mrs. Mabel Groch gave the sunshine report. The dance class is open to members on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Senior Citizens' Party Draws 160

Speakers at the St. Patrick's party held recently by the Senior Citizens Club at the Highland Restaurant included Mayor Donald G. Butler, Vincent J. Hebert, Frank Ranti, Thomas Condron, Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter and Mrs. Isabel Parker. About 160 persons attended the dinner and program.

The Senior Citizens orchestra played for dancing and Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan and Mrs. Grace Turner led community singing. Mrs. Anne Lapierre was chairman. Mrs. Herman Groch gave the invocation. Mrs. Susan Marchetto was awarded the door prize and presented it to Larry Curtis, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Henry Campbell directed the Catholic Youth Center chorus in a program at the Senior Center this week. Mrs. Rodger LaRock was assistant director of the program, which was arranged by the Park Department and Mrs. Helen Hanford.

Program committee members will meet to discuss plans for the observance of May as Senior Citizens month.

MAR 23 1968

Senior Citizens Plan Social Friday

MAR 27 1968

A birthday social will be held Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Anne Lapierre is chairman. Those with March birthdays will be honored, and refreshments will be served.

Senior Citizens Set Many Events

APR 10 1968

Frank Ranti has been named chairman of the nominating committee of the Senior Citizens Club, it was announced at the April meeting by Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, club president. The committee will bring in a slate May 3.

Edward Walger has been named chairman of a card party Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. at the center. Miss Mabel Corcoran is in charge of a game day scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, at 2 p.m.

Dancing and refreshments are planned for a birthday social Friday, April 26, at 2 p.m. A luncheon at the Log Cabin is planned for May 27, and reservations are to be made by May 22. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is seeking suggestions for Senior Citizens month.

Ernest Parsley won a door prize. The News Bulletin was distributed and March reports were given. Mrs. Anne Wyand read thank-you notes for assistance to Head Start, the Red Cross and the East Lee disaster fund.

On April 29 at 2 p.m. Mario DeMartino of the Berkshire Rehabilitation Center will speak on exercises for arthritis and other ailments.

Senior Citizens Plan Two Events

4/23/68

Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman of a game day tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Those attending are to bring a small prize.

The Senior Citizen's orchestra will play for dancing at the birthday social Friday at 2. Those with April birthdays will be remembered, and refreshments will be served.

Orrin Clark Is 96 Today

4/27/68

Open House Set For Charter Member Of Golden Agers

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN — Orrin Clark, formerly of Pittsfield, is observing his 96th birthday today at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lillian Rhodes of Ashford Road, where he has lived for about a year. He is a charter member of the Pittsfield Golden Age Club.

Mrs. Rhodes will hold open house for him this afternoon and tonight at her home.

Mr. Clark, who was born in New Ashford, married the late Rose Larivie at the Methodist Parsonage in Williamstown. Mrs. Clark died in 1937. Mr. Clark was employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad for about 20 years and was a motorman for the Berkshire Street Railway for several years. He also worked on farms and was a painter and carpenter.

Mr. Clark is in good health, reads a great deal and takes short walks.

4/26/68

Members Entertain Golden Age Club

Several members entertained at the weekly meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Center.

Those singing solos and playing the piano were Ethel Bantekus, Clemence Olanie, Vincent De Fazio and Elissa Francoeur.

Poems and daily thoughts were by Agnes Tanguay, John Maloney, Mary Myers, Louise Hannon, Delia Wilbur, Mary English, Orin Clark and Mrs. Francoeur. Jennie Durwin, club president, received the birthday cake.

Welcomed back were Mr. Clark, 96-year-old member; Gussie Selkowitz, John Maloney, Julia Bloom and Serena Waldman. Francis Smith won the afghan. Mr. and Mrs. John Liccioni are new members.

The Catholic Youth Center chorus entertained recently, with Mrs. Henry Campoli and Mrs. Roger Larocque directing. Arrangements were made by Helen Hanford and the Park Department. Ann Stefanski acted as the Easter bunny.

Persons over 60 are invited to the May activities in observance of Senior Citizens month.

The art class will be Monday at 1 p.m. Tickets for a variety show are available at meetings or from Mrs. Hannon. Rehearsals are Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Center.

Anyone interested in the golf group may sign up with Grace Turner or Isabel Parker of the Park Department.

5-3-68

Librizzi

Mrs. John P. Kelly Jr.

Golden Agers Plan Variety Show

Mrs. John P. Kelly Jr. has been named director of the Golden Age variety show to be held May 9 at 7:30 at the Berkshire Museum.

Mrs. Kelly has bee.. codirector of the Boys' Club O Boy Minstrels and has danced at clubs in Springfield, New York and locally.

James Bossidy will be master of ceremonies, Isabel Parker, in charge of production. Tickets may be secured from the chairmen, Louise Hannon, Jennie Durwin and Agnes Tanguay, and also will be available at the Senior Center. A prize will be awarded to the person selling the most tickets.

The show is cosponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the College Club. Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom is College Club chairman for the event.

Door prizes to be awarded the night of the show include a savings bond, basket of groceries, set of dishes, sheets and pillow cases. The public is invited.

Reading Unit

Mrs. Lapierre Elected Head of Senior Citizens

Mrs. Anne Lapierre was elected president of the Senior Citizens Club at the June meeting at the center.

Mrs. Virginia Halford was named vice president, Mrs. Anne Wyand, secretary; Mrs. Maude Green, treasurer, and Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, chaplain. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter was this year's president.

Dance lessons will be resumed next Thursday at 10:30; golf, Wednesday morning at 9:30; summer bowling Thursday mornings at 10, and sewing classes, Mondays at 10.

Mrs. Wyand introduced 24 new members.

The Senior Center will be closed Sundays until further notice. Volunteers are needed to man the information booth, and may sign up now at the Center. Mrs. Loretta McGuirt won a braided rug.

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Senior Citizens' Bus Trip Is July 10

A new date has been set for the Riverside Park trip for Golden Agers and Senior Citizens. Buses will leave the Senior Center Wednesday, July 10, at 10:30 a.m.

The business meeting is Friday at 2 p.m. at the Center. New officers will be installed. Summer plans will be announced by Park Department supervisor Mrs. Isabel Parker and Senior Citizens program chairman Mrs. Virginia Halford.

Senior Citizens Announce Plans

7/10

Mrs. Anne Lapierre was installed president of the Senior Citizens Club at a recent meeting at the Center.

A public strawberry festival is planned for July 19 at the Center, a birthday social, July 26 at 2, and a card party, July 31 at 2. Mrs. Mary Stoddard is card party chairman. The events were announced by Mrs. Virginia Halford, vice president and program chairman.

Eleven new members were admitted in June, according to Mrs. Anne Wyand, secretary.

Kenneth Arvedon, representative of the National Council of Senior Citizens, spoke. The group has applied for a charter to the national organization.

Those interested in Red Sox trips are to leave their names with Mrs. Grace Turner.

7/24

Senior Citizens Announce Plans

Visiting senior citizens in the area are invited to a dance class taught by Mrs. Win Clarke Thursday mornings at 10:30 at the Senior Center. Local persons 60 and over are also invited to take part in the course of classic and modern steps and in the social hour.

The monthly birthday social will be held Friday at 2 p.m., with music, dancing and refreshments. Those with July birthdays will be honored.

A card party is set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. The public is invited.

Dr. David M. Friedland, psychologist, will speak Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Center.

Senior Citizens Hold Nominations

5-7-68

Mrs. Anna Lapierre was nominated as president of the Senior Citizens Club at a recent meeting at the Center.

Mrs. Virginia Halford was nominated vice president, Mrs. Anne Wyand, secretary; Mrs. Maude Green, treasurer, and Mrs. Peter Tanguay, chaplain. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, president, announced that elections will be held June 7.

Eight new members were introduced. Mrs. Lapierre, program chairman, listed May events in observance of Senior Citizens Month. In addition to the Golden Age Variety Show on Thursday, a card party will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 2. A trip to Fenway Park for a Red Sox-Senators game is also planned for May 15. The group will leave the Center at 9:30 a.m. Reservations for the trip must be made by tomorrow. Game day is May 23. Reservations are being taken for the luncheon at the Log Cabin on May 27. On May 31 the Senior Citizens orchestra will play for dancing at the birthday social, starting at 2.

Mrs. Herman Groch is on the sick list.

5-7-68

Golden Agers List Variety Show Acts

The Golden Age chorus will be featured at a variety show Thursday at 7:30 at the Berkshire Museum.

Solos will be by Alexander Belisle, Mrs. Mary English, Mrs. Ellisa Francoeur, Mrs. Helen Meinhart, Mrs. Mary Martin, Clemence Olanie, Frank Ranti, Emil Wuinee and Jack Callaghan. Dances will be performed by Mrs. Ethel Bantekas, Miss Peg Heffron, Mrs. Fred Myers, Mrs. Anne Stefanski. Mrs. Erma McNeil and Peter Tanguay will have a whistling duet.

Comedy skits will be by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, John Maloney, James Bossidy, Mrs. Mary Stoddard and Mrs. Tanguay. The General Electric pensioners' orchestra will play.

Others taking part will be Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan, Paul Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Disco, Mrs. Mary Gero, Mrs. Esther Hunt, Mrs. Nancy Kelly, Mrs. Ann Marie Betters, Mrs. Faith Parker, Ed McGrath and George Morrell. Pianists will be Mrs. Belisle, Mrs. Roseann Charbonneau, Mrs. Ruth Forde, Howard Mullaney and Mrs. Grace Turner.

Ticket returns are to be made at tomorrow's Golden Age meeting. Prizes will be awarded the evening of the show. The public is invited.

Food Sale

Meetings

Senior Citizens, tomorrow, 2 p.m., center. Summer plans to be announced by Park Department.

Senior Citizens Plan Bus Trips

8/8

The Senior Citizens will hold a bus trip to Lake Compounce, Bristol, Conn., Tuesday, Aug. 27. Members are to receive tickets for lunch and rides at a Channel 30 fiesta donated by a Connecticut TV station. Those wishing to go are to sign up with the Park Department staff by Saturday.

Deadline for registration for a trip to Boston to see the Red Sox game Thursday, Aug. 15, is Friday. A bus will leave the center at 9 a.m. A fall trip to New York is being planned.

The blueberry festival will be held this month, providing there are enough berries for the pies needed.

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) representatives will be at the Center next week. Information about this agency and its functions will be available.

The birthday social date will be Aug. 30. Members with birthdays during the month will be honored. Dancing and orchestra music will start at 2 p.m.

Lunch Program For Elderly Starts Sept. 9

Pittsfield's low-cost lunch program for the elderly is tentatively scheduled to resume Sept. 9, with one major change, Thomas J. Condron, director of the Senior Center, said today.

Under the new plan, he said, meals will be prepared as usual at Pittsfield High, but service at the school will be discontinued. Instead, the Council on Aging will continue the program it started last spring of transporting meals to the Wahconah Heights and Francis Plaza housing projects and will inaugurate service at the Senior Center on North Street.

The program, when it started on a seven-week pilot basis last spring, was billed as the first of its kind in the country. Persons 60 or over pay 50 cents per meal.

That pilot project cost a net of about $100 in state money. Condron estimates that the new project, scheduled to run nine months during the 1968-69 school year, would cost a net of roughly $500.

Before it gets under way, the new project must be approved by the School Committee and the Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

Senior Citizens Will Have Busy Month

9/7/68

September events planned for the Senior Citizens Club include a trip to the Great Barrington Fair Wednesday at 11 a.m. Games day will be on the 12th with Miss Mabel Corcoran chairman and play to start at 2. Mrs. Erma McNeil is chairman of the card party on the 18th at 2 to which the public is invited. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

Recreation supervisor Isabel Parker announced that bowling will start on the 25th at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson Lanes with all interested to meet at that time. Sewing is held Friday mornings at 10 to prepare for the December bazaar and assistance is welcome. The foliage ride supervised by the Park Department will be on the 30th. Reservations should be made by the 25th. The ride is open to all senior citizens and Golden Agers and buses will leave the Center at 10 a.m.

There will be a ride on Oct. 8 for the Mum Festival in Bristol, Conn. Reservations deadline is Sept. 20 and buses will leave at 9 a.m. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter is chairman of the food sale Oct. 5 to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis fund. Donations should be registered beforehand with the chairman. Club charters for national senior citizen affiliation will be presented on Sept. 27, at the birthday social at 2 p.m.

Wahconah Heights will meet on Monday at 1:30 for a business meeting. All residents are invited.

SEP 2 8 1968

Senior Citizens Organizations Given Charters

A total of 179 people went to the Senior Center Friday to see the local Golden Age Club and the Senior Citizens Club receive charters from the National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC).

Rep. Silvio O. Conte presented the charters and made an address pointing out the legislation that Congress has passed for senior citizens. He was made an honorary member of both local clubs.

The congressman said there have been two amendments to the 1968 Older Americans Act. One is the creation of a Senior Service Corps to provide job opportunities for older people, and the other to strengthen and increase state commissions and agencies dealing with the aging.

Kenneth Avordon, field representative of NCSC, brought greetings from the president of the organization and Mayor Donald G. Butler extended greetings from the city.

Anthony M. Sacchetti of Pittsfield will be master of ceremonies at a public reception for **Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo,** Pittsfield Democrat, Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Brodie Mountain ski area, New Ashford.

The Rev. John B. Lawton Jr. of Williamstown will introduce Nuciforo, who will give a brief talk. Refreshments will be served and there will be dancing to music provided by the John Culpo Trio.

Andrew T. Campoli and Lawrence L. Voelker, chairmen, said Golden Age and Senior Citizens groups will be provided free transportation with buses leaving from the Senior Citizens Center on North Street at 3 p.m. and making return trips to Pittsfield periodically.

8—The Berkshire Eagle, Thursday, Dec. 5, 1968

Senior Citizens Bazaar Will Be Dec. 12 and 13

Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter is chairman of the annual Christmas bazaar of the Senior Citizens Club at the Senior Center on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12 and 13. Mrs. St. Peter is former president of the club and has also held the offices of treasurer and vice president.

Others assisting with the bazaar are Mrs. Anne Lapierre, Mrs. Alice Kelly, apron table; Mrs. Lillian Gould, Christmas table; Mrs. Maude Green, white elephants; Mrs. Margaret Heffron and Mrs. Margaret Finnegan, knitted articles; Mrs. Marge Snow, dolls. Novelties, books and puzzles will also be on sale. Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman of the food table which will feature home-baked cakes, pies, cookies, breads, beans.

Those wishing to donate are asked to see the chairman.

The bazaar will open at 10 both days.

Librizzi

Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter

NOV 6 1968

Senior Center Plans Announced

Plans for the coming months at the Senior Citizens Center were outlined at a recent meeting by Mrs. Anne Lapierre, chairman.

The annual bazaar will be Dec. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. with Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter as chairman. Those wishing to join a sewing group Friday mornings to make articles for the sale may call Mrs. St. Peter.

A rummage sale is set for Friday at 10 a.m. A public card party will be held next Wednesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Heffron is chairman. A games afternoon will be Thursday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. with Miss Mabel Corcoran as chairman. A birthday social will be Friday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the Christmas party Dec. 5 are available at the Center. The party will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Stanley Club, according to Mrs. Virginia Halford, chairman.

OCT 1 4 1968

Senior Citizens' Band To Perform for Dance

The Pittsfield Senior Citizens' Orchestra will play for a patient dance at the Veterans Hospital in Northampton on Thursday, Mrs. Alden B. Sedgwick, chairman of the Berkshire County Red Cross entertainment group, announced today.

Mrs. Sylvester Mihovan of Lenox will be soloist with the orchestra, which will be led by Raymond A. Sexton. Red Cross volunteers will be hostesses at the dance.

OCT 7 1968

Senior Citizens To View Chrysanthemums

Senior Citizens Club's trip to Bristol, Conn., for the chryanthemum festival will leave the center tomorrow at 8 a.m. Mrs. Lillian Pinna is chairman. The day's activities include a visit to the flower show, Bristol Senior Center, art show, clock museum and buffet luncheon. Reservations are closed.

A public card party will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, at 2, with prizes and refreshments. The games day is Monday, Oct. 14, at 2. Miss Mabel Corcoran, chairman, has asked that each person attending bring a small prize. The birthday social will be Friday, Oct. 25, with dancing and refreshments. The program will start at 2.

The Center will be closed on Columbus Day. On Friday mornings at 10, sewing for the bazaar is held. Bowling on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and dancing on Thursdays at 10:30 p.m. are open to anyone interested. New members include Marcelin Gamache, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allard, Mrs. Minnie Fallon, Mrs. Alice Avery, Mrs. Clara Eckhart, Mrs. Maggie McCann, Mrs. Mary Nuciforo, John Mullen, Mrs. Elsie Bassett, Mrs. Nellie Winchell, Mrs. Lottie Voll, Philip Masero, Mrs. Mary Guilbert and Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby.

Card Party

OCT 1 6 1968

Senior Citizens Center, tomorrow at 2. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, chairman. Prizes and refreshments. The public is welcome. Those attending may bring their own cards.

A birthday social will be held Friday, Oct. 25, at 2. There will be dancing and refreshments, special recognition for members with October birthdays.

Bowling is open to persons who are 60 and over. New and experienced bowlers meet Wednesday mornings at 10 at the Jeff Lanes. Social dancing classes are open to those interested on Thursday mornings at 10:30. Mrs. Win Clarke is instructor.

OCT 1 8 1968

Senior Orchestra At Northampton

The Pittsfield Senior Citizens' Orchestra played last night for a patient dance arranged by the Berkshire County Red Cross at the Veterans Hospital in Northampton.

The band's participation was financed through a grant from the Musicians Union recording industry trust fund.

NOV 2 1 1968

Senior Citizens Orchestra To Play At VA Hospital

The Pittsfield Senior Citizens Orchestra will play for a dance for patients tonight at the Veterans Hospital in Northampton.

Volunteers from the Berkshire County Red Cross entertainment group, directed by Mrs. Alden B. Sedgwick, will be hostesses.

Mrs. Sylvester Mihovan of Lenox will be the vocalist with the band, which will be led by Raymond A. Sexton.

The band's appearance is financed through a grant from the musicians' union recording industry trust fund.

DEC 9 1968

Senior Citizens' Party Draws 272

A total of 272 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the Senior Citizens Club at the Stanley Club Thursday night. Mrs. Anne Lapierre was chairman. Mayor and Mrs. Donald G. Butler headed the guest list.

The Senior Citizens orchestra, with Mrs. Sylvester Mihovan as soloist, was cosponsored by the Senior Citizens and the Pittsfield Musicians Union under a grant from the trust fund of the recording industry.

Senior Citizens Plan Yule Sale

The Senior Citizens will hold their annual Christmas bazaar and food sale Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Prizes include several knitted stoles, an afghan, a government bond and a basket of groceries.

A coffee hour will be in operation throughout the sale.

DEC 9 1968

DEC 1 7 1968

Senior Citizens Realize $1,300

More than $1,300 was realized at the annual bazaar last week at the Senior Citizens Center, according to the chairman, Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dolores Senk, who received the afghan, Albert Melle, government bond, Mrs. Frank Watroba, broiler, and Miss Gertrude Reynolds, basket of groceries.

A few items will be on sale until Christmas.

Almost 800 attended the two-day bazaar.

Senior Center Expected To Cost $600,000

The estimated cost of the senior citizens center proposed for the Columbus urban renewal project is $600,000, the Council on Aging was informed yesterday.

The Counci is in the process of completing an application for federal aid. If it is approved the federal contribution would cover two-thirds of the project's cost, a spokesman said.

Ways of reducing the building's construction cost are now being investigated by a Council committee, it was reported.

Mayor Donald G. Butler, the Council learned, has arranged for two engineers from the department of Housing and Urban Development to inspect the Bradford Block.

The Council has been studying the possible conversion of that North Street structure to housing for the elderly.

In other action:

—The Council plans a conference on aging at Lenox next October as a pre-White House conference on that subject to be held in 1971.

—The Senior Center's minibus is scheduled for delivery shortly after the first of the year.

DEC 1 9 1968

Red Sox Will Open Season At Waterbury on April 20

The Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox will open their Eastern Baseball League season against the Waterbury Giants on Saturday, April 20, Pat McKernan, general manager of the team, announced this morning. He said the same teams will meet at Wahconah Park here Sunday afternoon, April 21.

This will mark the first time in the city's three-year league affiliation that a season-opening game will not have been played here. Springfield, Waterbury and Binghamton were inaugural day foes in 1965, 1966, and 1967, respectively.

McKernan said the complete schedule will be announced shortly.

JAN 10 1968

WAH. PARK

Class A Grid Conference Opens Season on Sept. 21

The 1968 football season will open for teams of the Western Massachusetts Class A Conference Saturday, Sept. 21, according to the schedule released this week by John DelNegro of North Adams, league secretary-treasurer. Four of the seven conference teams will start their seasons with circuit contests.

St. Joseph's High will play Northampton High at Northampton and Turners Falls High will face Wahconah Regional at Dalton in league tilts on opening day. In independent competition, Pittsfield High will meet Chicopee Comprehensive at Pittsfield, Adams High will take on Athol High at Athol and Drury High will go against Mt. Anthony High of Bennington, Vt., at North Adams.

Conference action concludes Monday, Nov. 11, with Pittsfield meeting St. Joe's and Adams playing Drury at North Adams. The games also finish the seasons for the four clubs. Wahconah ends its slate Saturday, Nov. 16, against Mt. Greylock Regional with a nonleague tilt at Williamstown. Turners Falls is the last Class A team playing. The Indians will meet Greenfield in their traditional Thanksgiving Day game Nov. 28.

Two night contests are scheduled at Pittsfield. St. Joseph's High will play Adams Friday night, Oct. 4, and Pittsfield High will meet Drury Friday night, Oct. 11.

The schedule for all Class A teams is:

Sept. 21: *Chicopee Comp at Pittsfield, *Adams at Athol, *Mt. Anthony at Drury, St. Joseph's at Northampton, Turners Falls at Wahconah.
28: St. Joseph's at Drury, Northampton at Pittsfield, Wahconah at Adams, *Athol at Turners Falls.
Oct. 4: Adams at St. Joseph's.
5: Drury at Northampton, Pittsfield at Turners Falls, *Wahconah at Chicopee.
11: Drury at Pittsfield.
12: Wahconah at St. Joseph's, Turners Falls at Adams, *Northampton at Tantasqua.
19: Turners Falls at St. Joseph's, Adams at Northampton, Wahconah at Drury, *Pittsfield at White Plains.
25: Pittsfield at Adams, Northampton at Wahconah, Drury at Turners Falls, *St. Joseph's at Cathedral.
Nov. 2: Pittsfield at Wahconah, *Mohawk Regional at St. Joseph's, *Drury at Cardinal McCloskey, *Northampton at West Springfield, *Doherty Memorial at Adams, *Classical at Turners Falls.
9: *South Hadley at Wahconah, Turners Falls at Northampton.
11: St. Joseph's at Pittsfield, Adams at Drury.
16: *Wahconah at Mt. Greylock.
28: *Turners Falls at Greenfield.
* Non-conference games.

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BOSTON COACH Eddie Popowski, manager of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox in 1965 and 1966, busily autographs baseballs for door prizes prior to appearing as principal speaker last night at the combined St. Mark's-Sacred Heart sports night program in the St. Mark's parish center. Next to him are Pat McKernan, general manager of the Pittsfield team, and Marcel Peltier, a member of sports night committee.

Mayor Studies Poly-Turf For Wahconah

Mayor Donald G. Butler, an avid baseball fan, has turned his attention to making improvements at Wahconah Park.

He said the American Biltrite Rubber Co. is willing to install a $25,000 infield made of synthetic "Poly-Turf" if the city will provide the necessary drainage.

The mayor said the company is willing to install the synthetic grass free as a "demonstration deal" because it wants to sell Poly-Turf to Fenway Park in Boston.

Butler said he is in the process of getting a cost estimate for putting a perforated drainage pipe around the infield.

But Pat McKernan, general maanger of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox says the drainage costs will amount to "only a couple of thousand dollars."

The major advantage of Poly-Turf is that it requires less maintenance.

In addition, Mayor Butler submitted an appropriation order for $1,000 to blacktop the area in front of the concession stands at Wahconah Park. He said the area is "a regular mudhole." It has been that way for a long time.

Butler says he goes to every home game of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox, although, often because of meetings, he is unable to get to the park until the late innings.

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Firemen Announce Plans For 22nd Annual Muster

Plans for holding the 22nd annual firemen's muster here July 4 as a benefit for the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association were announced today by Capt. Robert P. Villanova and Capt. Arthur L. Benham, chairmen.

Along with the muster, which brings competition among fire companies from New England and nearby New York State, the occasion will also include the traditional Fourth of July parade, a drum corps competition and a carnival.

The carnival and the other events will be at Wahconah Park. The carnival, the chairmen said, will be operated by Gillette Brothers, and will run six days, starting Saturday, June 29, and continuing through Thursday, July 4.

The parade—for which float entries will be solicited next month—will start moving at 10 a.m. on July 4, and wind up at Wahconah Park. Muster events and the drum corps competition will follow during the afternoon.

Muster competition, the chairmen said, will follow the 1968 New England Firefighters Muster Rules. The prize list totals $1,085. Flyers inviting entries are being sent to some 150 fire departments in the Northeast.

Already mailed out are entry invitations to about 100 drum corps in New England, New York, New Jersey and Canada, Capt. Villanova said. Four entries have been received, including the Pittsfield Boys' Club Cavaliers.

Two nights of fireworks are being planned for the Independence Day celebration—July 3 and 4.

Advertising for the muster program book is being solicited by two Fire Department members, Inspector Edward DeAngelo and Firefighter Robert Peaslee.

Over-all proceeds from the Wahconah Park events go to the benefit fund of the Firemen's Association to provide sick and disability aid for firemen and their widows, as well as death benefits.

Capt. Benham is president of the association. Its vice president is Firefighter Angelo Buzzanco; treasurer, Firefighter John Lisi, and secretary, Firefighter Richard E. Plankey.

Questions on the Wahconah Park plans and entries are being handled by the association by mail through Post Office Box 1055, Pittsfield.

St. Joseph's Lists Eight Grid Games

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Crusaders Slate 1 of 4 Home Tilts at Night

The St. Joseph's High football team will have four home games and four away contests, according to the schedule released by coach Tom Potter. One of the home clashes will be a night game.

The Crusaders will open their season Saturday, Sept. 21, against Northampton High at Northampton. The first home contest will be Friday night, Oct. 4, against Adams High. St. Joe's will finish its slate against Pittsfield High Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The game is Pittsfield's home tilt and counts as one of the Crusaders' away contests.

Potter has two clashes slated for his club outside of the Western Massachusetts Class A Conference. The local school will meet Cathedral High at Springfield Saturday, Oct. 26, and Mohawk Regional of Shelburne Falls here the following Saturday, Nov. 2.

St. Joe's junior varsity squad has six games scheduled. It will face Drury here Sept. 30, Adams there Oct. 7, Wahconah Regional at Dalton Oct. 14, Mt. Greylock Regional at Williamstown Oct. 21, Drury at North Adams Oct. 28 and Pittsfield High here Nov. 9.

The parochial school has games slated for its freshman team with South, Crosby and North junior highs on Oct. 2, 9 and 16.

The complete varsity schedule is:

Sept. 21, at Northampton; 28, at Drury.
Oct. 4, Adams (night); 12, Wahconah Regional; 19, Turners Falls; 26, at Cathedral.
Nov. 2, Mohawk Regional; 11, at Pittsfield.

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Clyde Beatty Circus Coming Here July 6

The Clyde Beaty-Cole Bros. Circus will be here Saturday, July 6, for matinee and evening performances under the auspices of the Pittsfield Lodge of Elks.

Mayor Butler's office has issued a permit for the circus to appear at Wahconah Park.

The Elks sponsored the same circus in two performances here last July.

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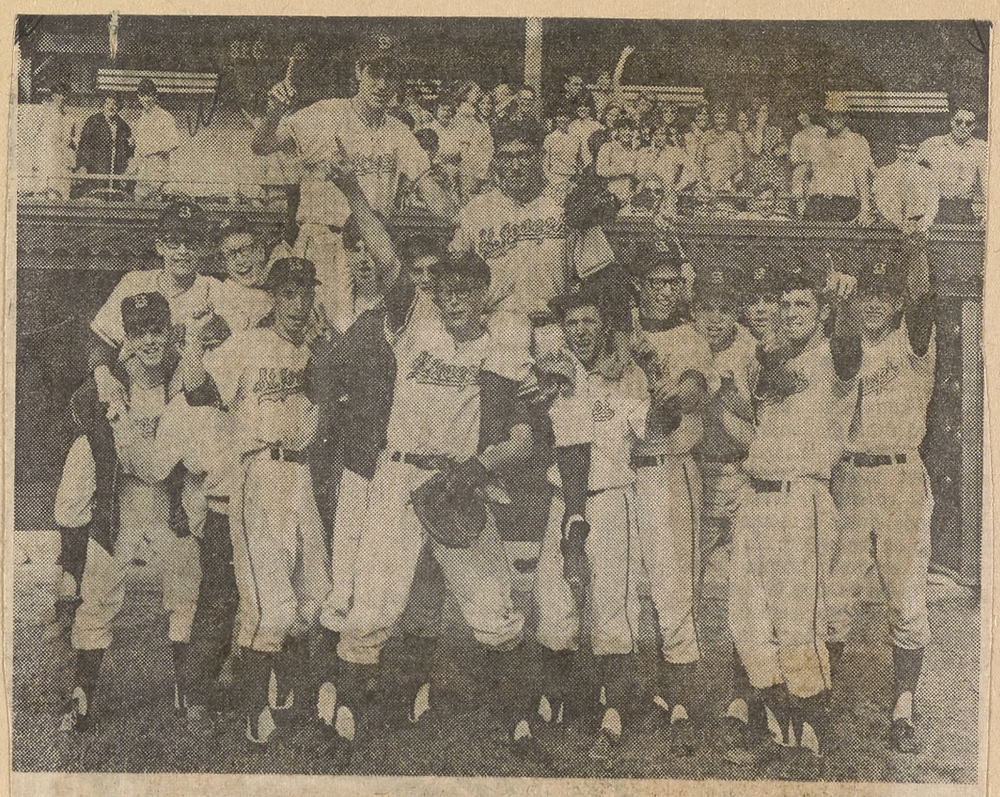
WINNING PITCHER Shaun Broderick (arrow) is mobbed by his St. Joseph's High teammates after the team's 3-0 Northern Berkshire League playoff victory over Wahconah Regional High of Dalton yesterday at Wahconah Park. Broderick pitched a six-hitter and struck out six for his sixth loop win against one loss.



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ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH's jubilant city champions give their batterymen the heroes' ride after their 2-1 win over Pittsfield High Saturday at Wahconah Park. On the shoulders of their mates are catcher Tony Simonelli, left, and pitcher Kevin Connolly, right. Simonelli scored one of the runs and drove in the other one.

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MOIST INTERLUDE occurs during a recent Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox game as rain interrupts play. They're covering home plate.

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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS are these Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox: Left to right, front row: Paul Dowd, Dan Rudanovich, Don Fazio, Allan Montreuil, Luis Alvarado, Tony Torchia and Don Cook; second row: Brendan Ounjian, Bob Guindon, Raul Mercado, Chris Coletta, trainer Harold "Doc" Shockro, Manager Billy Gardner, Kevin Mahoney, Carmen Fanzone, Dick Jackson, Charley Pfeiffer and batboy Frank Zuber; back row: owner Joe Buzas, Jerry Janeski, Jim Russin, Bill Schlesinger, Billy Conigliaro, Ken Wright, Dick Baney, Davey Gray, Jim Thomas and general manager Pat McKernan. Sox finished 3½ games ahead of second place Reading.

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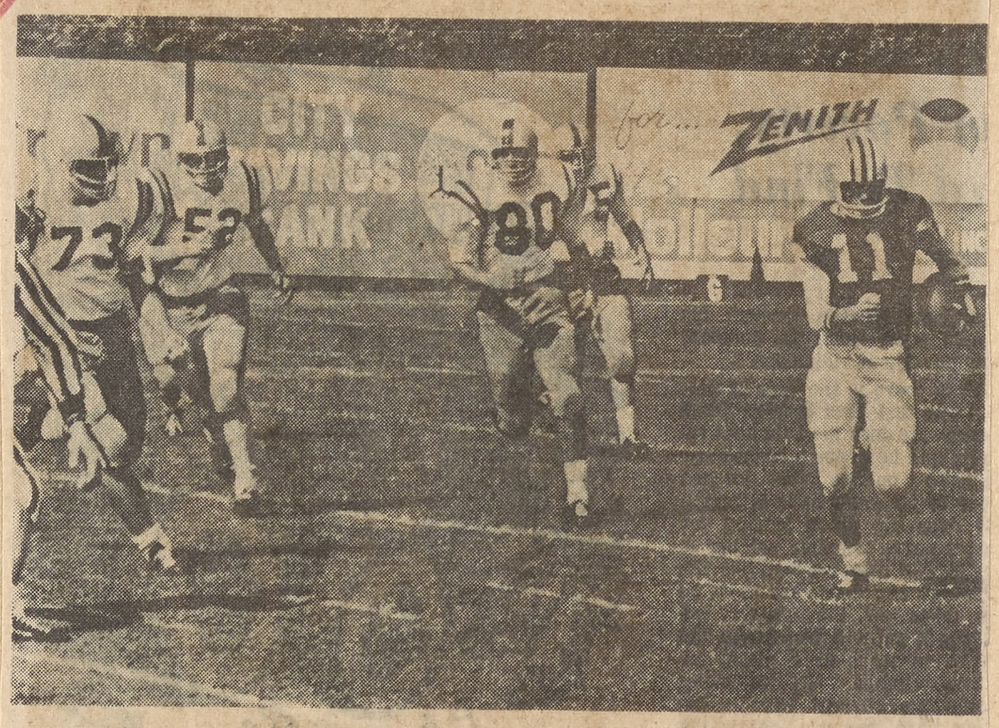

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PITTSFIELD'S LEADING RUNNER in the Generals' 24-7 loss to Chicopee Comprehensive Saturday at Wahconah Park was quarterback Jim Bagdonas (11) shown making 14 yards around his left end to the Comp 34 in the fourth period. Comprehensive players are, left to right, Dave Roy (73), Dennis Bieda (52), Tony Konieczny (80) and Steve Jarvis (75). The independent tilt opened the season here.

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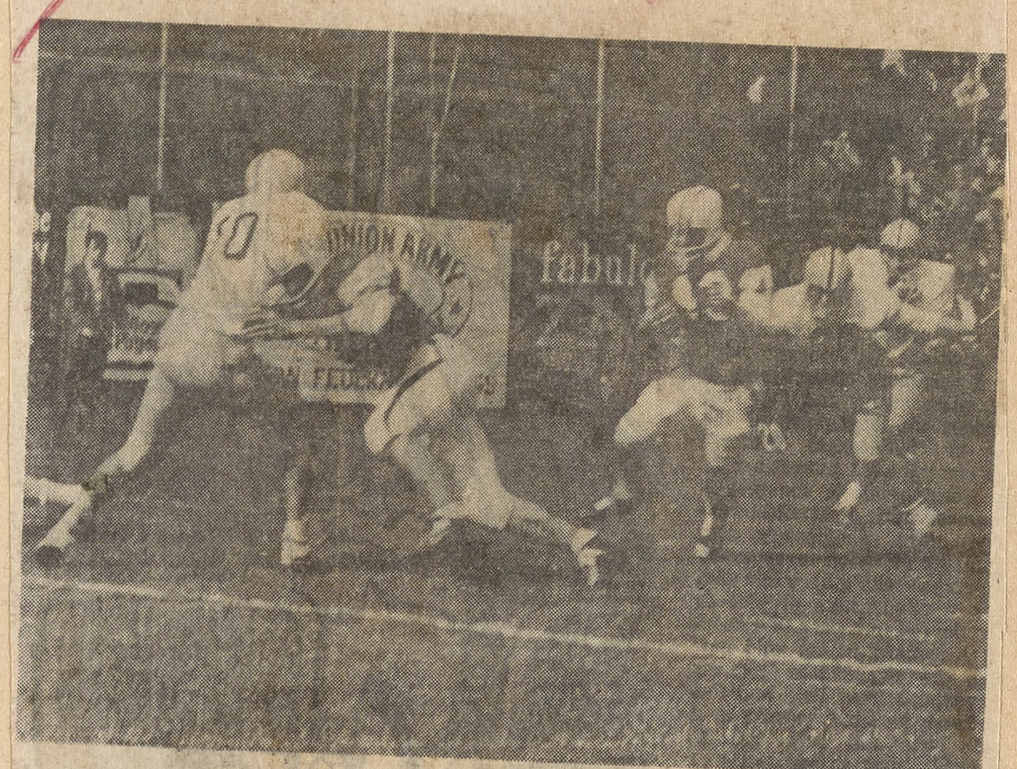

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HEADING FOR A HOLE and a touchdown is Pittsfield High halfback Don Hayford (43) in the first quarter of his team's 21-14 win over Northampton High Saturday at Wahconah Park. Guard George Laviolette throws the block on Hamp safety man Jeff Crowther (10) as Hayford speeds away from Hamp's lunging Steve Sheppard (84). The play came late in the period and started on the Northampton 9-yard line.

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JUST OUT OF REACH of the fingers of Adams end Ed St. John is this forward pass early in the second quarter of last night's game at Wahconah Park in which Adams downed St. Joseph's High 34-0. Covering on the pass for the Crusaders is defensive halfback Mark West. The win was the third for unbeaten Adams.

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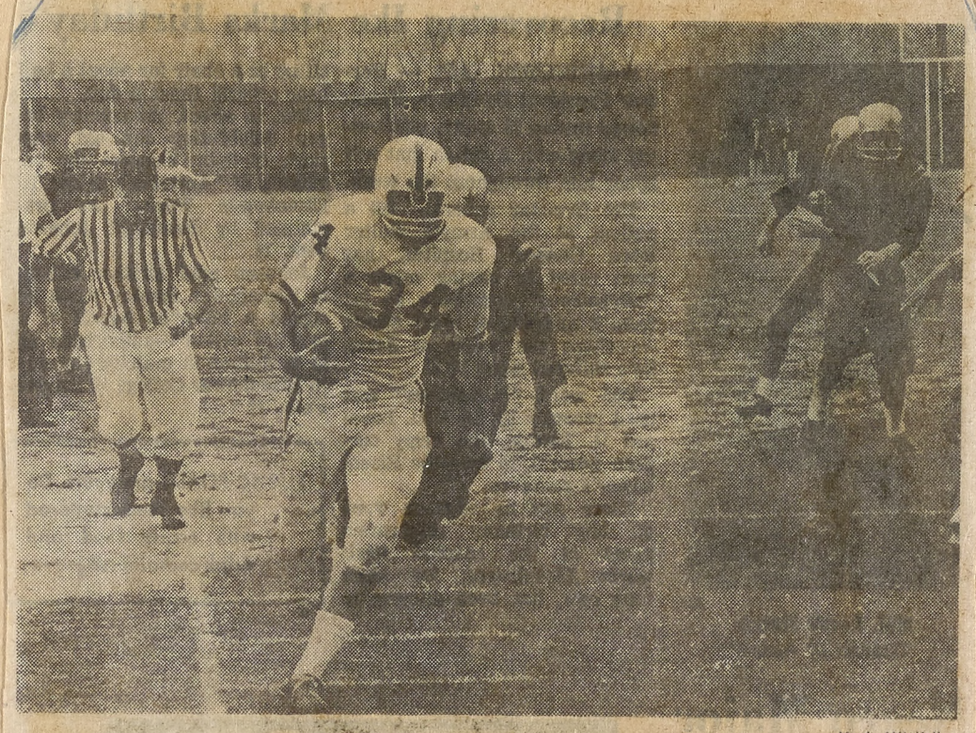

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ON HIS WAY to the first of three touchdowns he scored against St. Joseph's High here Saturday is Wahconah Regional halfback Gary Campbell (34). He went 37 yards for the score. The official is Steve Helstowski. The identifiable St. Joseph's player is Pete Clark (31). Wahconah won the Class A Conference contest 38-12.

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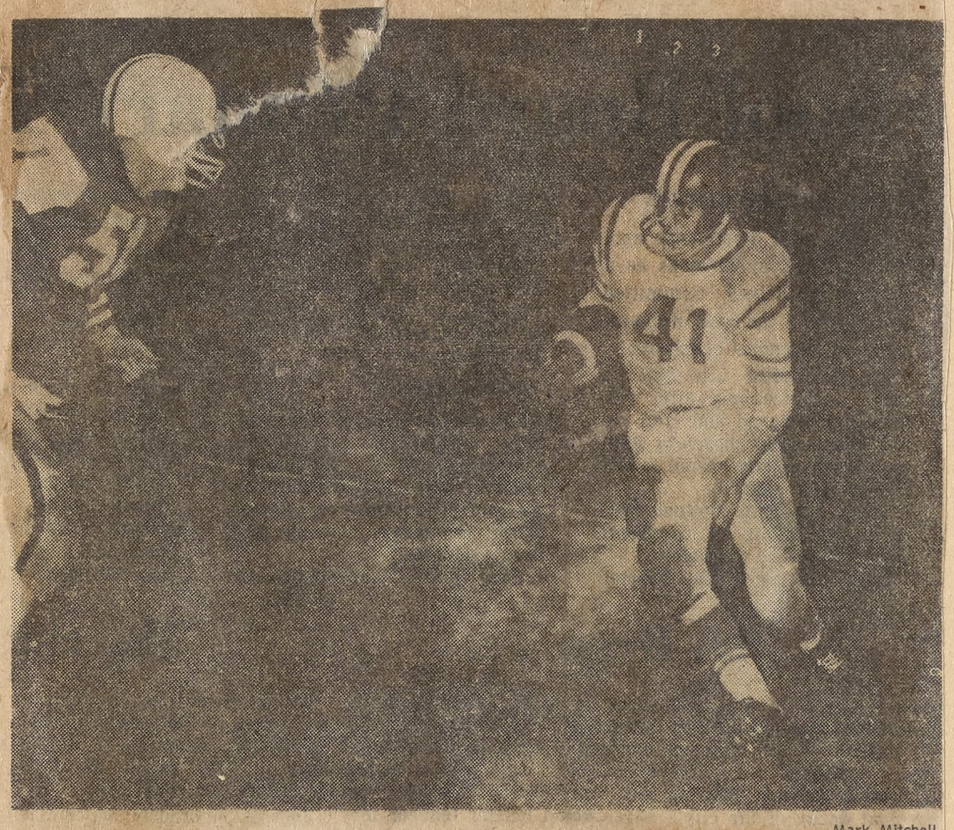

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DRURY STAR HALFBACK Andy DiSanti is off on one of his many gains in last night's Drury High 32-7 win over Pittsfield High at Wahconah Park. Corner back Ed Paris (51) is coming up to make the tackle. The Blue Devil workhorse carried the ball 34 times for 149 yards and contributed two touchdowns to the victory.

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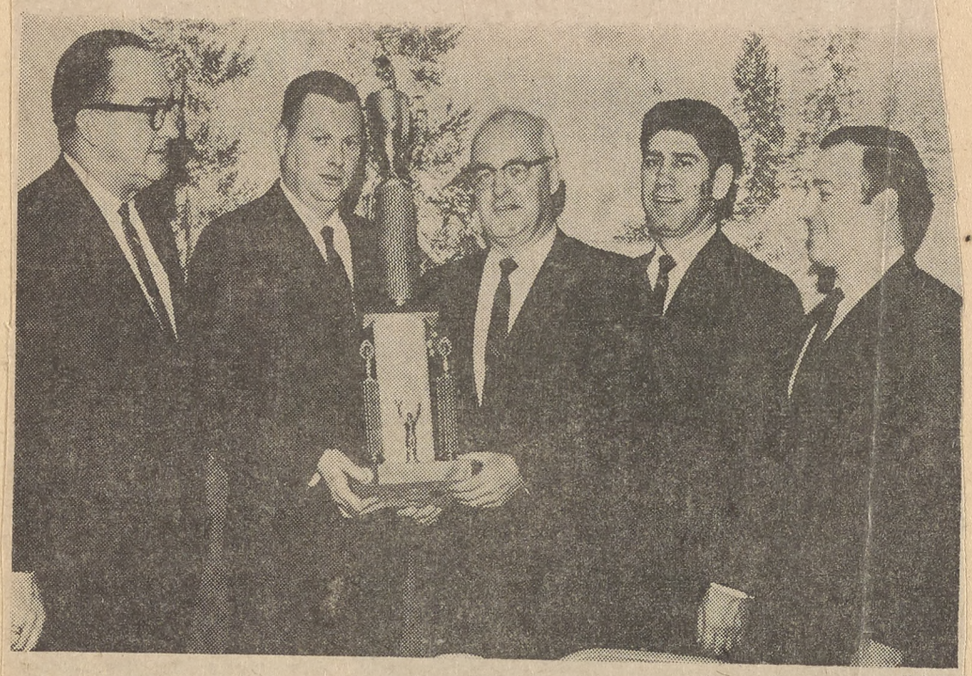

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IN APPRECIATION of the cooperation of the City of Pittsfield, Donald "Bones" Sheran, manager of the Investors softball team, presents the club's New England tournament runner-up trophy to Department of Parks and Recreation Supt. Vin Hebert, center, at a dinner Saturday night at Highland Hall. Looking on are Mayor Donald Butler, left, former Mayor Remo Del Gallo, second from right, and former councilman Jim Richmany, right. Del Gallo, Richmany and Angelo Balardini of the Highland collaborated on the dinner and dance for the members of the Investors in appreciation of the team's successes which brought favorable publicity to Pittsfield. The trophy will be placed on display at the Parks' Springside House headquarters.

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Housing Projects Plan Events

The housing projects of Francis Plaza and Wahconah Heights are planning several events.

Francis Plaza will hold a public card party Wednesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at the project community hall.

The Catholic Youth Center chorus will present a program in April. Residents will have a "sugar-eat" in March. All are invited to Friday night game events at the hall.

A thank-you was received from the Red Cross for packages which residents wrapped for American soldiers in Vietnam. Anyone with old sheets which can be used for making pads for the Visiting Nurse Association is to leave them at the project hall.

Wahconah Heights

Wahconah Heights will have a musical evening next Monday at 7 p.m. at the recreation hall. A program of organ music is planned there for March 25 at 7.

A penny social which is open to the public will be held April 22. There will be many prizes, and refreshments will be served.

A turkey supper was held recently at the hall. Game evenings are held Tuesday through Friday. Residents are knitting for Head Start.

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Wahconah Heights Plans 3 Events

The Wahconah Heights Social Club is planning three events, it was announced today by Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge, chairman.

A penny social will be held Friday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the project hall. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

A fried chicken supper is planned for Saturday and those going are asked to call Mrs. Liverseidge. William Abele will present a program of organ music March 25 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Housing No. 1 Concern Of the Poor, Mayor Says

By GRIER HORNER

Housing is clearly the No. 1 concern and need of the poor here, Mayor Donald G. Butler said Monday.

In a press conference he took a slap at some landlords for the conditions under which they force their tenants to live.

He told of visiting an $85-a-month apartment last winter. "It was like an icebox," the mayor said. "The temperature in the flat was 55 and it was that cold all winter."

Education No. 2

The No. 2 concern, according to the mayor, is education. Not only is higher education an aspiration of many of the young, he said, but also of a number of welfare mothers. They want training so they can get jobs and get off welfare, Butler said. He based his assessments of the needs of the poor on reactions he has received during his series of neighborhood meetings. In these sessions he has not limited himself to listening.

For instance: he is looking for a second-hand washing machine for one family; through his ttbank connections, he has arranged an educational loan for a youth turned down by the banks when he applied on his won; he is checking into tuition costs for a woman on welfare who wants training.

The mayor said he is afraid some landlords won't "wake up" until new low-cost housing is available and their apartments start to become empty.

Other Possibilities

In addition to Berkshire Life Insurance Co.'s decision to build mixed-income housing in the Jubilee urban renewal project, Butler sees other possibilities for housing.

One is a Victory Hill project. The money for that scuttled 50-house project has been transferred to a scattered-housing effort that has never gotten off the ground.

Butler hopes at a meeting with federal officials next Tuesday to learn that it can be transferred back to Victory Hill.

While that proposed project was attacked as "segregation by income" in 1965, Butler said none of the 15 to 18 persons attending a conference he held with HOPE members opposed it. HOPE is the antipoverty group in the Morningside neighborhood east of North Street.

Developer Interested

Butler also said Monday that a New Jersey developer has expressed interest in building low-income housing here. This developer, Butler said, is seeking a nonprofit or limited-profit sponsor. Butler said the New Jersey outfit has the "seed money" and federal know-how to apply for a federally guaranteed mortgage for such a project. The mayor said he is writing to four potential sponsors.

His series of meetings at the Christian Center on Robbins Avenue continued Tuesday morning and will go on as long as people keep showing an interest, Butler said.

In addition to meeting with the poor at the Center, he has also had one meeting with HOPE and with another antipoverty group, the North End Workers.

City Seeks New Sites For Housing

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A new look at potential sites for public housing is going to be undertaken by the heads of three city agencies, it was learned today.

Involved in the appraisal will be Executive Director Arthur C. McGill of the Pittsfield Housing Authority, City Planning Director E. Boris Stahm and Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert.

Presumably their respective boards will also be brought into the examination.

No Abandonment

This new move does not signal abandonment of Victory Hill as a probable site for public housing but it does mean that alternatives will be explored.

One possibility, McGill said, is that the number of homes built on Victory Hill could be reduced and the remainder placed at another location.

McGill said that any portion of the Victory Hill site unused for housing would probably be turned over to the city for an addition to the adjoining Springside Park.

Stahm said that this agency will be looking into, among other things, an idea submitted by Planning Board member Mrs. Anne E. Wojtkowski last night.

Small, Scattered

That idea is to build small, scattered projects of perhaps a half-dozen units each instead of one large project.

Mrs. Barbara Hanger, a member of an antipoverty housing committee working with the PHA, has recently suggested a similar plan.

Renewed interest in sites has been fostered by two things:

1. The PHA's renewed study of Victory Hill off Benedict Road as the location of up to 50 individual houses which could be purchased by their occupants when their salaries rose sufficiently.

2. The Rev. Joseph D. Kerr's suggestion of substituting a site in Springside Park for the controversial Victory Hill location. The Springside Avenue sector has objected and their lawyer has said such a move would involve prolonged court fights.

Last night's Planning Board session was the first of those geared to broad planning problems as opposed to the more routine matters that usually clog the board's agenda. Stahm said from now on one of the board's two monthly meetings will be reserved for the larger planning questions.

Francis Plaza News

Francis Plaza residents will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at the project hall to trim the Christmas tree and to fill jars with Christmas candy for the needy. The annual Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m. at the Rainbow Restaurant. Those wishing to go are to call Mrs. Fanny Burns. The Christmas party will be Dec. 20 at 7 with a grab bag and entertainment at the project hall. Those attending are to bring a gift for the grab bag.

Wahconah Heights residents will meet Dec. 10 at 1:30 at the project hall. Elections will be held.

Knitting instructions are given on Wednesday afternoons.

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1968 OFFICIAL EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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Gardner Is Impressed By Red Sox

Hogan Deplores Small Crowd At Dinner

"We won't be embarrassed." That was the optimistic outlook presented by Manager Biolly Gardner last night at the welcome-home dinner for his Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox. He was speaking to approximately 100 in the Highland Restaurant.

"I'm very much impressed by this team, and I'm real happy with them," the manager said.

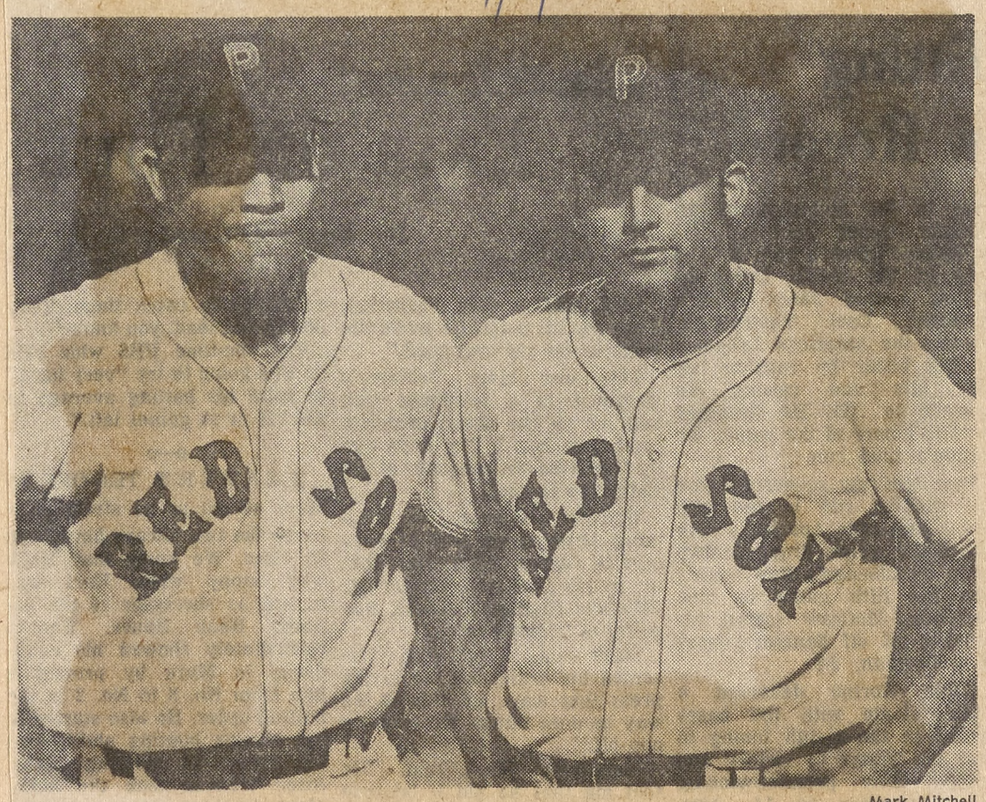
Fred Hogan, former chairman of the Diamondizers, the local fan club, said he was "much disappointed" with the turnout.

"I feel that this place should be filled with people like us," he said.

Other speakers were Councilman Joseph Scelsi, representing Mayor Donald Butler, former mayor Robert Dillon, general manager Pat McKernan, John Joyce of the Association of Business and Commerce, and Gardner. Roger O'Gara, sports editor of The Eagle, was master of ceremonies.

Librizzi

THIRD BASE BLEACHERS were a popular place to sit yesterday afternoon at Pittsfield-York game at Wahconah Park because the warmth of the sun helped to make it nice despite general chilliness. Many of the bleachers sitters were Dalton Cub Scouts, 146, who attended in body as guest of the Sox management.



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PITTSFIELD PITCHERS in 4-2 victory over Elmira in sweep of playoff semifinals last night were Raul Mercado, left, and Dick Baney. Mercado worked last inning and one-third to save win for starter Baney, Pittsfield's ace.

Men Gardeners Plan 2nd Greenhouse Unit

The second in a series of greenhouse meetings will be held at the Springside Park greenhouse tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

Carl Deame, superintendent of Sugar Hill Nursery, Dalton, will lecture and demonstrate techniques in soil structure, transplanting, repotting and plant propagation. Men may bring indoor gardening problems.

The program is sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Springside Park and the Park Department.

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Springside Park Greenhouse Group Elects Officers

Dr. Frank W. Archibald of 88 East New Lenox Road and Mrs. David A. Deans, 551 South St., were elected chairmen of the Springside Park greenhouse group at an organizational meeting at the greenhouse last night.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Frederick C. Forsgard, 546 South St., secretary; and Nicholas J. Debacher, 90 Connecticut Ave., treasurer and purchasing agent.

The meeting, attended by 15 members, was directed by Carl P. Deame of Dalton, chairman of the Springside Park Men's Garden Club. The group agreed to meet Wednesday nights from October through March. It is expected that plants will be taken to the greenhouse at the first meeting in November.

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Springside's Tulip Time

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Springside Park hostesses Marjorie Peronto (left) and Sallie Allison preview the weekend blossom show.

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Greenhouse Group To Hear Talk Tonight

William J. Bennett of West Springfield, a regional agricultural specialist, will speak tonight at a meeting of the newly formed Springside House Greenhouse Group.

Formed early this fall, the group has brought about a "new look" at the greenhouse, which includes a profusely blooming bench and hanging plants, installation of insulation to cut heating costs, frames and pipes from which to hang plants, and the setting up of mixing and potting facilities, as well as construction tables for amateur greenhouse enthusiasts.

Working under the guidance of Carl Deame, a local expert on greenhouse growing and culture, the members participate in a weekly Wednesday evening work session which includes a business meeting, a lecture and demonstration, and individual instruction.

Deame also has the assistance of several members of the Men's Garden Club who help in teaching the intricacies of the proper mixing of soil, repotting of plants and propagation of different types of plants. The assistants are John Morgenstern, Bernard Herrmann, Dr. Joseph Levine and Dr. F. W. Archibald, who serves as copresident with Mrs. David Deame.

Members help defray the cost of maintaining the greenhouse, and group purchase of soil, pots, fertilizers and other supplies is done through an appointed purchasing agent, Nicholas Debacher. The innovations and improvements are being made through the cooperation of the club members and the Department of Parks and Recreation, with the permission of the Park Commission. Members otherwise pay week-night and weekend visits to the greenhouse to care for the plants and check on progress.

The project has received attention from a number of out-of-town groups which have visited to see the work and copy the methods of the local group. Deame has now started similar groups in Williamstown and Stockbridge and has been asked to instruct a third in New York State. Members of clubs in Canaan and Chatham, N.Y., at Riggs Center and Williamstown have been among the visitors.

Later in the season, an open house and flower show will be planned to display the work being done by the new Springside House group.

Lions Seek To Clinch Jr. Title

Win or Tie Will Give It to Them Tomorrow

The undefeated Lions will seek to clinch the Pittsfield Junior Football League championship as they meet the Browns in the second game of a doubleheader tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Wahconah Park. A win or a tie will mean the crown for the Lions. However, if the Browns should win, the same teams will have to meet in a playoff game a week from tomorrow.

In the opener at 12:30, the Rams, 2-3, will go against the winless Giants. The Rams upset the Browns two weeks ago, and played well before losing to the Lions last week 12-8. The Giants, in spite of their record, have played hard all year, and always have waged a strong fight.

The Giants have scored in all their contests.

Larry McMahon, who has scored 28 points for the Giants this season is the player to watch on offense. John O'Brien and Steve Fischer have played well on defense recently. The Rams feature a strong defense led by Russ Quetti, Scott Tripp and Bob Massetti. Dave Matteodo is the workhorse in the offensive backfield helped out by Tom Tomasi and Kim DeWitt.

Coach Bill Marcel's Lions have only the blemish of a scoreless tie in their first meeting with the Browns stopping them from having a perfect season. Lions' quarterback Jeff Mizia uses running backs Ted Geer, Larry Keen and Mike Daly almost equally. When they pass Rob Aulisio is the prime target. Center Pete Holl leads the line on offense. Kevin Maher, Peter Walak and Andy Loehr are defensive stalwarts.

The Browns, who have lost once in addition to their tie with the Lions, will rely on Larry Mackey to supply the offensive fireworks. Mackey leads the scorers with 36 points. Dan Caritey and Rick Bagdonas are the other runners that coach John Castonguay will probably employ. The defensive unit of the Browns is led by tackle Gene Auge who is ably assisted by ends Bill McMahon and Brett Solak and middle guard Mike Sondrini.

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Lions Are Undefeated Junior Football Champs

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Two first-half touchdowns enabled the Lions to beat the Browns yesterday and become the undefeated champions of the Junior Football League.

The Rams ended their season even at 3-3 by beating the winless Giants 8-6.

The Lions scored on a 54-yard pass from Rob Aulisio to Kevin Daly and an 11-yard run by Ted Geer. The Browns blocked a punt on the Lions 14 and scored several plays later on a one-yard plunge by Rick Bagdonas.

Pete Koscher, Andy Loehr and Aulisio were the Lions' standouts in the game while Bill McMahon, Larry Mackey, Brett Solak and Don Barbour played well for the Browns.

The Rams scored first in the game with the Giants after Joe Breault recovered a fumble on the Giants 30. Dave Matteodo scored from the one.

Tom Tomasi went over from the two for the conversion.

On the first play of the second half, Rick Lisi found Larry McMahon open and hit him with a 64-yard touchdown toss. The conversion failed and the rest of the game was a defensive standoff.

Matt Bassett, Kevin Flynn and Breault played important roles in the Ram victory while John O'Brien, Larry McMahon and Mark Alberts aided the Giants cause.

The final standings were Lions, 5-0-1, Browns, 3-2-1, Rams, 3-3-0 and Giants 0-6-0.

(Final)
Lions 5—0—1
Browns 3—2—1
Rams 3—3—0
Giants 0—6—0

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS are these members of the Lions. They are, left to right, first row: Jim Farr, Tim Garner, Scott Gardner, Charles Koscher, Jim Kelly, Greg D'Arcangelo, Joe Kirvin, John Murphy, John Levinsky and Jeff Mezia; second row, Tim Connor, Clem Ferris, Bill Morse, Chester Szczygiel, Ike Crawford, Shaun Kelly, Mark Jamross and Jim Garrity; third row, Stephen Melofsky, Mike Munger, Jeff Aulisio, Andy Loehr, Pete Koscher, Pete Hall, Pete Walak and Dan Walsh; fourth row, Ted Geer, Bill Fraser, Kevin Maher, Mike Daly, Larry Keen, Rob Aulisio and Don Troy.

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Geer Tops Junior Loop In Scoring

Lions' Star Makes 38 Points; Mackey Is 2nd

(Final)

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Lions	5	0	1	102	34
Browns	3	2	1	60	48
Rams	3	3	0	44	46
Giants	0	6	0	54	132

Ted Geer of the championship Lions led the Junior Football League in scoring the past season with 38 points. Larry Mackey of the runner-up Browns was second with 36, and Larry McMahon of the last-place Giants finished third with 34.

Although winless, the Giants were the only team to score in each game. McMahon tallied in every contest.

Coach Bill Marcel's Lions scored the most points, 102, and also had the best defense, allowing only 34 points.

The lowest scoring game was the pointless tie between the Lions and the Browns in their first meeting. The highest scoring contest was the Lions' 42-14 conquest of the Giants on opening day.

The remainder of the list of leading individual scorers: Mike Daly, Lions, 24; Rick Lisi, Giants, 18; Dave Matteodo, Rams, 12; Jeff Mizia, Lions, 10; Rob Aulisio, Lions, 10; Larry Keen, Lions, 8; Mike Grandshaw, Browns, 8; Rick Bagdonas, Browns, 8; Dan Caritey, Browns, 8.

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Dave Kelley Will Speak At Dinner

UMass Frosh Coach To Be at Jr. Grid Event

Dave Kelley, coach of the undefeated University of Massachusetts freshman football team, will be the speaker Monday night at 6:30 at the annual banquet of the Pittsfield Junior Football League at Highland Hall.

Dave, a former Massachusetts fullback, is the son of Al Kelley, former coach at Brown and Colgate and now head mentor at Hobart.

Invited guests include Mayor Donald Butler, City Council President Joseph Scelsi, members of the Park Commission and past Pop Warner commissioners, Louis Decensi and Mrs. Frances Viale. Also, Joseph Gleason, Pittsfield High coach; Thomas Potter, St. Joseph's coach; members of the radio and press, officials who refereed during the junior football season, members of the Pittsfield league's board of directors and the Rev. Raymond Lanoue of St. Joseph's Church. Louis Russo will be master of ceremonies. Fred Hogan and John Marchesi are chairmen for the banquet.

The league directors ask that all the players who have not turned in their complete uniforms do so at the banquet. The league champion Lions under the direction of head coach William Marcel will receive awards. A limited number of parents may attend and those wishing to do so may call Marchesi at the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM LEADERS Bill Marcel, head coach, and cocaptains Jeff Mizia, second from left, and Bob Aulisio, second from the right, meet University of Massachusetts freshman football coach Dave Kelley, center, following the Junior Football League dinner last night. League president Edward "Red" Fox, makes the introductions. The Lions team won the title with a 5-0-1 record.

UMass Frosh Coach Kelley Lists Bases for Success

"You have to earn what you get in life," Dave Kelley, freshman football coach at the University of Massachusetts and main speaker at the Junior Football League dinner, told the players of the league last night at Highland Hall. The youthful mentor then gave the boys four requirements for success in football and in life.

Kelley told the boys they must discipline themselves, that they must sacrifice and be willing to pay the price to be part of a team. He said they must strive to be good and if they put out their best efforts they will be winners, even in a losing cause.

The freshman coach told the young athletes they must develop oneness, which is the ability to pull together and learn to trust and depend on others. Kelley said religion also is important because it makes one realize he is just one small person and just a small part of life.

Other Speakers

Mayor Donald Butler and City Council President Joseph Scelsi extended congratulations to the champion Lions team and to all the boys who played. Both city officials had to leave early for meetings. Other speakers were St. Joseph's High coach Tom Potter, Pittsfield High coach Joe Gleason, Park Commission chairman Robert Kirvin and league president Edward "Red" Fox. Louis Russo was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Raymond Lanoue, administrator of St. Joseph's High, gave the invocation.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of John "Radar" Farrell, who died yesterday. He was one of several football officials who have donated their services to the league.

The members of the Lions team were presented trophies and team pictures. Bill Marcel was the head coach and his assistants were Bob Maher, Tom Guinan, Bob O'Neil and Louis Bologna. All coaches of the league were recipients of gifts and certificates in appreciation of their work.

About 180 attended the dinner. The trophies were donated by the Berkshire County Fair Association. The league was the donor of the gifts to the coaches and the pictures. John Marchesi and Fred Hogan were chairmen. Hogan had charge of the fund-raising, and Marchesi made the program arrangements.

Double Standard

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It was about two years ago that I recall Councilman Rice attacking Mayor Del Gallo when the mayor wanted to appoint one of his campaign managers, Allen Babcock, to a minor job. Councilman Rice made a big fuss about political payoffs. Now that Mayor Butler is appointing his campaign manager, Louis Russo, to the Board of Voter Registrars to succeed the popular and active Sam Quadrozzi, we hear no criticism at all.

I cannot help wondering about the double standard that Councilman Rice and others are applying here. It proves that the so-called controversy that was supposed to have surrounded Mayor Del Gallo was manufactured by those who were out to get him.

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City Council Confirms All Appointments

Louis J. Russo, Mayor Donald G. Butler's campaign manager, last night was confirmed as a member of the city Board of Voter Registrars.

No opposition was raised by the Council to Butler's appointment of Russo, a former chairman of the Park Commission, to the $500-a-year post. Russo's term is for four years, beginning April 1 when he replaces Samuel J. Quadrozzi. Quadrozzi's term expired.

The Council also confirmed the following Butler appointments:

—Raymond Shogry, John T. O'Neil and Joseph D. Collias as regular patrolmen on the police force.

—Dr. Ira S. Colby as a member of the city's Health Advisory Council.

4/18/68

Babe Ruth Tryouts April 27

Registrations for the 1968 Pittsfield Babe Ruth League are being accepted at the Department of Parks and Recreation office at Springside House, 874 North St. Registrations will close on Wednesday at 5. Tryouts for all new candidates will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 10 at the Common and Deming Field.

President Louis Russo has announced that in addition to a need for 14 and 15 - year - olds, the league needs 60 13-year-olds this year. To be eligible, a boy must have been born on or after Aug. 1, 1952, and prior to Aug. 1, 1955.

Boundaries for boys desiring to register in the National Division, which holds its tryouts and games at Deming Field, are the West and South Little League areas. Boys living in the North and East Little League areas will try out for the American Division at the Common and will play their games at the North Junior High Field, or the Common.

Russo stated that all boys are welcome to register for the Babe Ruth leagues whether or not they have played Little League ball. New candidates must attend at least two-thirds of the tryouts to be eligible for selection. The tryouts will be conducted by the Babe Ruth League coaches and officers.

The board of directors has set the opening game for Saturday, May 18, at 1 with a doubleheader at Deming Field. Friday, June 28, will be Babe Ruth League night at Wahconah Park. The Eastern League game that night will be between the Pittsfield Red Sox and the Waterbury Indians. Further information pertaining to the Babe Ruth League may be obtained by calling the Department of Parks and Recreation office. A registration blank is printed in the sports section of The Eagle.

4/18/68 BLB

Belanger Gets Two of Orioles' Seven Safeties

Former Pittsfield High star athlete Mark Belanger had two of the Baltimore Orioles' seven hits in their 4-1 win over the Oakland Athletics before more than 50,000 last night at Oakland. He homered in the third inning, and also singled. He was at bat four official times.

The circuit clout, Mark's first of the season and his second in the majors, was made off right-hander Lew Krausse.

Registration, Tryouts Today For Ruth League

4/27/68

Candidate for the Babe Ruth Baseball League will register and tryout at two fields this morning at 10.

West and South Little League graduates should report at Deming Field at 10. Those coming into the league from the North and East Little Leagues should be at the Common at the same time.

Mayor To Open Babe Ruth League

Mayor Butler will throw out the first ball for the opening of the Babe Ruth League baseball season Saturday afternoon.

5-4-68

Babe Ruth Coaches Select 65 New Boys

A total of sixty-five boys were chosen for rosters of the Babe Ruth League teams at the conclusion of the annual spring tryouts at Deming Field and the Common last night. Thirty-three were picked by American Division coaches, and 32 by National Division mentors.

A total of 125 boys tried out for the openings. Those not selected last night will be kept on a replacement list and will be activated when roster openings develop.

The season will open Saturday, May 18, at Deming Field with last year's city champion, General Electric, meeting Comet Jewelers in the first game of a doubleheader. GEAA and IUE 255 will play the second game.

Boys selected last night are as follows:

American Division

General Electric: Mike Russell, Shaun Keegan, Dan Hermanski, Harvey Potter, Bob Harrington, Tom Gleason and Tony Paralta.

Besse-Clarke: Gene Auge, Charles Barbarotta, Bob Shaver, Mike Bradford and Mike Monti

VFW 448: John Ciulle, Mark Sacchetti, Dan Russo, Craig Brothers, Tony Sperlonga and Phil Paul

Comet Jewelers: John Bresnahan, Bob Andrew, Bill McMahon, Dave Cooney and Chris Bulgarelli

IUE 254: Jack Reynolds, John Leeman, Brian Phelps, Chris McCarty and Bob Massetti

Adams Super Market: Jim Mazzer, Phil Kennedy, Brett Solak, Dan Martin and Daryll Chojnowski

National Division

GEAA: Dave Jensen, Dave Matteodo, Reno Cimini, Pete Drennan, Kevin Daley, Joe Rigon and Dave Wojcik

O'Connell's Cadillac: John Barry, Len Berry, Joe Breault, Steve Buzzanco and Tim Briggs

Union Federal: Tim Kearns, Jim Curley, Dave Albano, Shaun Connors and Joe Polidoro

Imperial Lanes: Tim Connolly, Dave Lifty, Dick Raftery, Cliff Allen and Peter Vosburgh

Ida and John's: Marty Tagliaferro, Scott Bundy, Gary Quadrozzi, Paul Morgan and Ben Fusco

IUE 255: David Bowerman, Keith Ireland, Mike Penna, Paul Packard and Jim Schermerhorn

5-9-68 BRL

Belanger Celebrates News, Raises Average to .230

Former Pittsfield High star athlete Mark Belanger, scheduled to report for active duty next Monday, will be able to remain with the American League-leading Baltimore Orioles for an indefinite period.

The Orioles were advised yesterday that Belanger's Reserve unit the 175th Tactical Fighter Group, will not be activated on Monday.

Mark celebrated the good news by getting two hits in four times at bat in a 3-1 loss to the Detroit Tigers last night at Baltimore. The good night raised his batting average 15 points to .230 on 17 for 75.

IUE 254 Raps Comet

IUE 254 combined 13 hits and 7 bases on balls for 15 runs and a 15-0 Babe Ruth League victory over Comet Jewelers last night at North Junior High Field. The game was called in the fifth inning in compliance with league rule which calls for the cessation of hostilities any time one team gets a 15-run lead.

The contest between IUE 255 and Union Federal, slated for Deming Field, was postponed because of the length of the St. Joseph's High-Adams game.

Mike Collins was the IUE 254 standout. He allowed only two hits in the four innings he pitched and struck out seven. He had a bases-loaded triple and a single in two times at bat and drove in four runs.

Pete Clark cracked two doubles and drove in two runs. Tom Mooney had a two-bagger and three RBIs and Don Troy had two hits and two RBIS. John Leeman poked a double. Dave Bona and Terry Miller had the Jewelers' hits. Gary Tate was charged with the defeat.

Tonight VFW will go against Adams Super Markets at North Junior High Field and Imperial Lanes will face GEAA at Deming Field.

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LONGTIME PRESIDENT Louis Russo of Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League points to city map as he and Vincent Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, left, and Paul Brindle, league secretary, discuss plans for season ticket sale. Solicitation by 180 players, coaches and parents will be Sunday, starting at 11 a.m.

4/26/68

Ruth League Coaches Meet Tonight

The Babe Ruth Baseball League coaches will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Springside House, President Lou Russo has announced. All previous coaches and anyone interested are invited to attend.

Ruth League Has First Rainouts

The first rain-out for the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League was not long in coming this year. Two games were called off last night because of cold and wet grounds. The circuit just opened Saturday with one contest.

Besse-Clarke will play Adams Super Markets tonight at North Junior High Field.

In tomorrow night's contests Comet Jewelers will meet IUE 254 at North Junior High Field and Union Federal will go against IUE 255 at Deming Field.

Jacoby Fires 4-Hitter for Ida, John's

Ida and John's rolled to a 5-0 victory behind the four-hit pitching of Chris Jacoby over Union Federal last night in a Babe Ruth League baseball game at Deming Field. Jacoby struck out 11 in his first victory.

The restaurant team scored four times in the first inning on three walks, a single and a three-run triple by Ben Kaplan.

Losing hurler Tim Kearns went the distance and allowed only three hits. He walked eight and fanned five.

League games this morning at 10 will match O'Connell Cadillac and GEAA at Deming and Besse-Clarke and VFW at North Junior High Field.

The score:

IDA AND JOHNS	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmody, 3b	1	1	0	1	1	0
McInerney, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jacoby, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Meacham, c	2	1	0	11	1	0
Tagliaferro, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
DiNicola, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kaplan, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fusco, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Bundy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Breault, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
x Frenkel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	5	3	21	3	0

UNION FEDERAL	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Caden, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Ditmar, 3b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Blake, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Villanova, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Spiewak, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Kearns, p	3	0	1	2	1	2
Karam, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Petruzella, 1b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Scapin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rapkowitz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	0	4	18	7	2

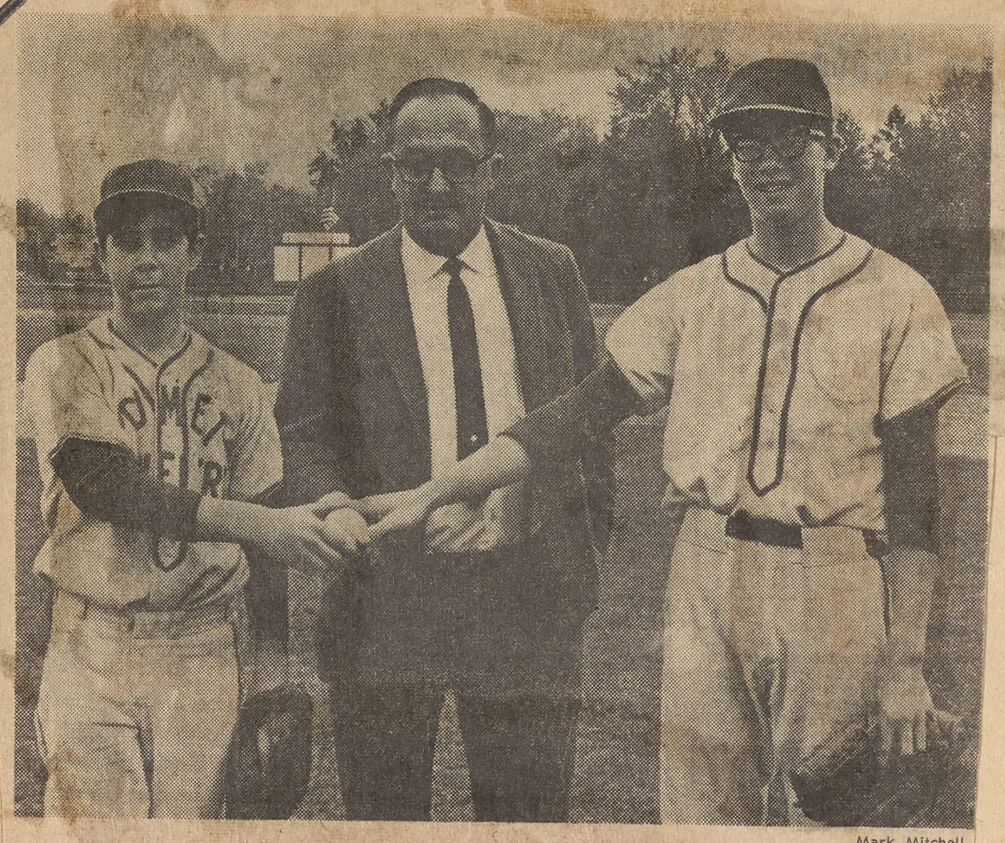
x Struck out for DiNicola in the 5th

IDA AND JOHNS 410 000 x—5

LOB—Union Federal 7, Ida & Johns 7. RBI—Meacham, Kaplan 3, McInerney. 3B—Kaplan. SF—Pat McInerney.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jacoby (W)	7	4	0	0	4	11
Kearns (L)	6	3	5	4	8	5

Time 1:40. Umpires: Bianchi, Murphy.



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STARTING PITCHERS in the Babe Ruth Baseball League opener Saturday pose with honorary first game pitcher, Mayor Donald Butler. They are Bob O'Laughlin, left, of Comet Jewelers and Douglas Quadrozzi of General Electric. GE won 5-4.

GE Edges Comets 5-4 In Opening Ruth Game

General Electric shaded the Comet Jewelers 5-4 in the Babe Ruth Baseball League opener Saturday afternoon at Deming Field. GEAA was leading IUE 255 by a score of 1-0 when rain broke up the second game of a scheduled doubleheader.

Approximately 100 people attended. Mayor Donald G. Butler threw the first ball to Park Commission Chairman Bill Carrigan.

Timely hitting by Tony Parralta and Joe Roulier was the big factor in GE's triumph. Doug Quadrozzi pitched well for the winners, scattering seven hits and striking out 15. He also hit an important double.

Bob O'Laughlin had two doubles and an RBI for the losers. Dave Bona, his battery mate, had two singles.

Games tonight are as follows: Deming Field, Union Federal vs Imperial Lanes; North Junior High, IUE 254 vs VFW 448.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Keegan, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shutts, 3b, ss	3	2	0	1	1	0
Tony Paralta, c	2	2	2	14	1	0
Murphy, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Russell, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roulier, ss, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	5	21	3	0

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Larkin, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Andrew, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
G. Tate, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
W. Tate, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Bona, c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Majchrowski, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rocca, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Whisler, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bresnahan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, p	3	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	7	18	7	0

GENERAL ELECTRIC	003	020	-	— 5
COMET JEWELERS	010	010	2	— 4

DP—Bona and Shutts; Paralta and Shutts; LOB—GE 6, Comet Jewelers 10; RBI—Paralta 2, Roulier 2, Murphy, Majchrowski 2, O'Laughlin, Bona; 2B—O'Laughlin 2, Quadrozzi; SB—Bona, McKeever, Paralta; SF—Murphy.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi (W)	7	7	4	4	6	15
O'Laughlin (L)	6	5	5	5	6	6

HBP—Murphy (by O'Laughlin), Rocca (by Quadrozzi).
Umpires: Meandro and Powers.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Two Games Set Tonight In BRL

The Babe Ruth Baseball League, inactive last night because of rain, has two games scheduled for tonight at as many fields. IUE 255 will oppose Union Federal at Deming Field, and IUE 254 will go abainst the Comet Jewelers at North Junior High.

Market, GEAA Win in Ruth League

Adams Super Market beat IUE 254 by the score of 12-4 and GEAA won from Ida and John's, 6-4, in Babe Ruth Baseball League games last night.

Adams Super Market banged out 14 hits and stole 14 bases in its offensive onslaught. Glen Galli went the distance for the winners on a nine-hitter and fanned seven. He also starred at bat with three RBIs and two hits, including a double. Mark Eassett of GEAA struck out 12 batters and allowed only six hits.

League games tonight are as follows: At Deming Field, Union Federal vs. O'Connell Cadillac; at North Junoir High, VFW 448 vs. General Electric.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Labarbera, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rigon, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Maloney, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
M. Matteodo, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Moynihan, ss	0	2	0	2	1	0
Wojcik, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bassett, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
D. Matteodo, c	3	1	1	12	0	1
Salatino, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Jensen, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	7	21	3	2

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmody, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
McInerny, ss	4	0	1	0	0	3
Jacoby, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Meacham, c	3	1	1	5	1	1
Tagliaferro, 1b	3	1	1	8	1	0
DiNicola, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kaplan, p	2	1	2	0	1	2
Morgan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Breault, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bundy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frenkel, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	18	8	7

Z—Ran for Salatino in 5th.

GEAA	002	040	- — 6
IDA & JOHN'S	002	200	0 — 4

LOB—GEAA 10, Ida & John's 4; RBI—Wojcik 2, Kaplan 2, Carmody, McInerny; SB—McInerny, Kaplan, Jensen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bassett (W)	7	6	4	2	0	12
Kaplan (L)	4⅔	5	6	0	5	3
Frenkel	1⅓	2	0	0	1	2

HBP—By Bassett (Morgan), by Kaplan (Salatino); WP—Kaplan; PB—D. Matteodo 2.
Umpires: Bianchi and Powers.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

ADAMS SUPER MARKETS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mazzer, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Tufo, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Koziara, c	3	1	0	7	1	1
DiNicola, 1b	5	2	3	7	0	1
Duquette, lf	3	3	2	1	0	0
Galli, p	4	0	2	1	2	0
Archey, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Wilson, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Blasioli, ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	12	14	21	6	3

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Phelps, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
ZZ—Piagini, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Reynolds, p, cf	4	1	1	3	0	1
Mooney, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Troy, ss	3	2	2	2	1	3
Stevens, cf, p	4	1	3	0	0	1
Massetti, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Leeman, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
DiCenzo, lf	2	0	1	1	1	0
McCarty, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Mosca, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Clark, 1b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	4	9	21	7	5

Z—Struck out for Massetti in 4th.
ZZ—Singled for Phelps in 5th.

ADAMS SUP. MARKETS	240	361	2—12
IUE 254	020	100	1— 4

LOB—Adams Super Markets 13, IUE 254 8; RBI—Galli 3, Mazzer 2, Stankiewicz, DiNicola, Duquette, Archey, Troy, Stevens, Massetti; 2B—Troy, Galli; SB—Duquette 5, DiNicola 3, Glasioli 3, Mazzer, Stankiewicz, Galli; S—Mooney.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Galli (W)	7	9	4	2	2	
Reynolds (L)	⅔	1	2	1	5	
Stevens	6⅓	13	10	4	4	

Umpires: Woodin and Farry.
Time: 2 hours, 20 minutes.

O'Connell's Outlasts Ida And John's

O'Connell Cadillac outlasted Ida and John's 8-6 in a Babe Ruth League game Saturday morning at Deming Field. John Sheran was the winning pitcher in relief of Steve Buzzanco, who went the first 3⅓ innings.

Bill Carmel, with a three-run triple, and Steve Miller, with a pair of run-scoring singles, paced the Cadillac club. John Barry and Larry Allen rapped two hits each. Allen was the defensive standout with two putouts and nine assists and several pretty plays.

Marty Tagliaferro had a double and two singles and drove in a run for Ida and John's. Pete DiNicola banged a two-run double for the losers.

The score:

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Drennan, cf, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheran, cf, p	2	2	1	1	1	0
Allen, ss	4	2	2	2	9	0
Carmel, 3b, cf	3	1	1	1	2	0
Doolan, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Buzzanco, p, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	2
Barry, c	3	0	2	8	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Zarvis, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Murphy, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	9	21	13	4

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmody, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Pat McInerny, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0
Jacoby, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Meachum, c	4	0	0	6	0	1
Tagliaferra, lf	3	0	3	2	0	0
DiNicola, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Kaplan, 1b	2	1	1	9	0	1
Morgan, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Z—Quadrozzi, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Bundy, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Fusco, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
ZZZ—Frenkel	1	0	0	0	0	0

Z—Was safe on a fielder's choice for Morgan in 5th.
ZZ—Struck out for Bundy in 5th.
ZZZ—Flied out for Fusco in 7th.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC	015	100	1—8
IDA & JOHN'S	000	510	0—6

LOB—O'Connell 5, Ida & John's 7; RBI—Carmel 3, Miller 2, Tagliaferro, P. McInerny, Carmody, Doolan; 2B—DiNicola, Tagliaferro; 3B—Carmel; SB—Sheran 2, Carmody, Jacoby, Kaplan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Buzzanco	3⅓	5	5	2	4	2
Sheran (W)	3⅔	3	1	0	3	4
Jacoby (L)	7	9	8	6	4	6

WP—Sheran; Balk—Sheran.
Umpires: DeSantis and Reardon.
Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

Adams Markets, Imperials Babe Ruth League Winners

Adams Super Markets defeated VFW, 6-1, and Imperial Lanes beat GEAA, 9-1, in Babe Ruth Baseball League games yesterday.

At North Junior High, Adams had only three hits but took advantage of seven VFW errors. Jeff DiNicola pitched out of many tight situations in striking out 7 and stranding 13 base runners.

A steady drizzle hampered play. The game was called at the end of six innings because of darkness and rain.

In the bottom of the sixth, DiNicola was helped by a spectacular running catch by 13-year-old left fielder Brett Solak, after big Moose Skowron belted a tremendous 350-footer. The drive served as a sacrifice fly and the run, which was unearned, cost DiNicola the shutout.

Skowron of VFW and Paul Blasioli of Adams were the only ones to have a hit and a run batted in. Mickey Goodrich, plagued by errors, took the loss. None of the runs off him was earned. Bill Farry excelled in relief, giving up no runs, no hits and striking out five in the two innings he worked.

At Deming, Imperial's Mike McAvoy only allowed five hits and had two singles in four times at bat. Key hits were made by Mike Bushey, Dan Giardina, Ed Smith and Dave Litty.

Bob Moynihan and Maury Matteodo each had two hits for GEAA. Tom LaBarbara had a single.

Tonight O'Connells Cadillac will meet IUE at Deming Park and General Electric will play Besse Clarke at North Junior High. Tomorrow morning at 10, Ida and Johns will meet O'Connells at Deming.

ADAMS SUPER MARKETS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stankiewicz, rf, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
DiMarsico, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Solak, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Koziaro, c	2	1	0	8	0	0
DiNicola, p	3	1	0	0	0	1
Duquette, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Martin, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Archey, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mazzer, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blasioli, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Galli, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Tufo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	3	18	1	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	1	0	0	2	3	1
Russo, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beuth, ss	2	1	0	0	1	1
Paul, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	1
Skowron, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Ciullo, c	4	0	1	9	1	1
Frazitta, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farry, rf, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, rf, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	3
Goodrich, p, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	1	5	18	6	7

ADAMS SUPER MARKETS	000	330	—6
VFW 448	000	001	—1

LOB—VFW 448, 13; Adams Super Markets 4; RBI—Skowron, Blasioli; SB—Koziaro 2, DiMarsico, DiNicola, Wilson, Skowron, Ciullo; SF—Skowron.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiNicola (W)	6	5	1	0	9	7
Goodrich (L)	4	3	6	0	2	4
Farry	2	0	0	0	1	5

HBP—DiMarsico (by Goodrich); WP—DiNicola; Balk—DiNicola; PB—Koziaro.
Umpires—Gwinnell and Shaughnessy.
Time: 2 hours.

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tooley, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Giardina, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
McAvoy, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Izzo, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	2	2	0	3	0	0
Vosburgh, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, rf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Raftery, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gallo, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Litty, c	2	1	1	13	0	0
Bushey, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Totals	29	9	10	21	4	0

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Salatino, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jensen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
M. Matteodo, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Moynihan, ss, p, 2b	3	0	2	0	4	1
Wojcik, p, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Z—Cimini	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daley, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rigon, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
ZZ—Barris	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
ZZZ—Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Labarbera, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Drennan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	5	18	7	1

Z—Struck out for Wojcik in 6th.
ZZ—Grounded out for Rigon in 7th.
ZZZ—Struck out for D. Matteodo in 7th.

IMPERIAL LANES	030	060	- — 9
GEAA	010	000	0 — 1

LOB—Imperial Lanes 7, GEAA 5; RBI—Moynihan, Litty 3, Giardina 3, Tooley, Bushey; 2B—Giardina; 3B—M. Matteodo; SB—Moynihan 2, M. Matteodo, Labarbera, Izzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McAvoy (W)	7	5	1	1	1	13
Wojcik (L)	1	3	3	3	0	1
Moynihan	3⅔	5	6	6	5	3
Brennan	1⅓	2	0	0	0	0

PB—Litty.
Umpires: Powers and Darby.

2 Babe Ruth Games Slated Tonight

Action in the Babe Ruth League will resume tonight with two games after rain-out canceled contests Wednesday.

Ida and John's will oppose Union Federal at Deming Field, and Adams Supermarket will face General Electric in an early season confrontation of American Division unbeatens.

Saturday O'Connell Cadillac will meet GEAA at Deming Field and Besse-Clarke will go against VFW 448 at North Junior field to close out league action this week.

Games Wednesday pitting Imperial Lanes against IUE 255 and Besse-Clarke against Comet Jewelers were washed out, and will be played at a later date.

Week's Babe Ruth League Schedule

Monday

At Deming—O'Connell's Cadillac vs VFW 448
At North Jr.—Comet Jewelers vs Imperial Lanes

Tuesday

At Deming—Adams Super Market vs IUE 255
At North Jr.—G. E. vs Union Federal

Wednesday

At Deming—Besse-Clarke vs G. E. A. A.
At North Jr.—Ida and John's vs IUE 254

Thursday

At Deming—VFW 448 vs IUE 255
At North Jr.—O'Connell's Cadillac vs Comet Jewelers

Friday

At Deming—Ida and John's vs G.E.
At North Jr.—Imperial Lanes vs Adams Super Market

Saturday Morning, 10:00

Makeup Games

At Deming—IUE 255 vs Union Federal
At North Jr.—Comet Jewelers vs Besse-Clarke

Union Fed Edges O'Connell 2-1, GE Blasts VFW 14-1

Denny Blake threw a one-hitter at O'Connell Cadillac last night as Union Federal prevailed, 2-1, in National Division Babe Ruth Baseball League action at Deming Field. In the American Division, General Electric demolished VFW 448 14-1.

Union Federal scored all it needed in the first on Tim Kearn's single, a hit batsman, wild pitch, double steal and throwing error on the steal. O'Connell's scored an unearned run in the fourth on two errors and two fielders' choices.

Larry Allen limited Union Federal to 4 hits and struck out 15, one more than winner, Blake.

Tony Paralta hit a grand slam and had three other hits to lead GE's 13-hit attack. Winner Doug Quadrozzi limited VFW to one hit in the six innings he pitched and helped his cause with 3 hits. Tom Beauth was the loser.

Imperial Lanes opposes IUE 255 at Deming and Comet Jewelers goes against Besse-Clark at North Junior High tonight. There will be no games tomorrow because of the holiday.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kearns, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ditmar, 3b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Karam, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Z—Blake, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Spiewak, c	3	0	0	14	1	0
Villanova, ss	2	0	1	0	0	2
Rapkowitz, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Petruzella, 2b, 1b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Scapin, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Caden, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	21	2	4	21	6	3

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Zarvis, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cahill, 3b, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Allen, p	1	1	0	1	1	1
Carmel, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Breault, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, c	3	0	0	15	1	1
Perry, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
X—Sheran, cf, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
XX—Drennan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
XXX—Doolan, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	1	18	2	2

X—Hit into fielder's choice for Breault in 4th.
XX—Struck out for Perry in 4th.
XXX—Struck out for Briggs in 5th.
Z—Reached first in 5th on catcher's interference.

UNION FEDERAL	200	000	- — 2
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	000	100	0 — 1

LOB—O'Connell Cadillac 6, Union Federal 6; SB—Kearns, Ditmar, Perry, Sheran, Villanova, Petruzella; S—Allen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Blake (W)	7	1	1	0	4	14
Allen (L)	6	4	2	1	3	15

HBP—By Allen (Ditmar); WP—Allen; PB—Barry 3.
Umpires: Powers and Farry.
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, rf, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
X—Keegan, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
XX—Russell, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Paralta, c	5	4	4	10	0	1
Roulier, cf, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
XXX—DePaoli	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	4	1	3	1	3	1
M. Murphy, 1b	5	0	1	3	1	0
Shutts, ss, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Potter, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
McKeever, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Gleason, f	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sweener, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
P. Hemanski, lf, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	14	13	18	5	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Sacchetti, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beuth, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
ZZ—Brothers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russo, p, ss	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kelly, ss, lf	2	0	0	2	1	2
Skowon, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paul, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Ciulla, c	3	0	0	4	0	2
Frazitta, lf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Sperlonga, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, 1b	1	0	0	6	1	0
Z—Farry, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	17	1	1	20	10	4

X—Grounded out for Harrington in 6th.
XX—Struck out for D. Hermanski in 6th.
XXX—Was hit by a pitch for Roulier in 7th.
Z—Popped out for Goodrich in 5th.
ZZ—Struck out for Beuth in 5th.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	101	212	7*—14
VFW 448	001	000	x — 1

DP—Kelly, Goodrich; LOB—GE 10, VFW 6; RBI—Paralta 4, Gleason 2, Quadrozzi 2, Roulier, Russell; 2B—D. Hermanski, Quadrozzi, Yon; HR—Paralta; SB—Paralta 4, McKeever 3, Shutts 2, Quadrozzi 2, P. Hermanski, Skowron; S—Beuth, Kelly; SF—Roulier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi (W)	6	1	1	0	4	10
Beuth (L)	5	8	5	0	4	3
Russo	1⅓	2	6	6	4	1
Frazitta	⅓	3	3	3	1	0

HBP—Frazitta hit DePaoli.
Umpires: Gwinnell and Troy.
Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.
*Only ⅔ inning completed, game called on account of darkness as GE took big lead.

GEAA Beats IUE 255 By 6-5 Tally

GEAA outlasted IUE 255 at Deming Field last night to win their Babe Ruth League game 6-5. The contest was called after five and one-half innings because of darkness.

The scheduled game between Besse Clarke and Adams Super Market at North Field was postponed and will be made up later.

Thirteen-year-old Pete Drennen got the pitching victory for GEAA, after working the first three and two-thirds innings. He left with the lead.

Dave Matteodo drove in three runs and Ed Maloney had two singles for the winners. Jeff West led IUE with two singles and a long triple.

This morning two games will be played. Union Federal will meet Imperial Lanes at Deming Field, and IUE 254 will play VFW 448 at North. Both begin at 10.

G. E. A. A.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R Gan, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Maloney, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	0
Moynihan, ss	3	1	0	5	0	0
M Matteodo, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
D Matteodo, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Bassett, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Wojcik, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
LaBarbera, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jensen, p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Drennan, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
	23	6	9	18	5	0

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1
Dunning, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	0
West, c	3	2	3	7	2	0
Isabel, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Paris, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Windover, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bowerman, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Turner, 3b	2	1	1	3	1	1
	23	5	10	15	4	2

G. E. A. A.	212	10x	—6
IUE 255	003	020	—5

LOB—G. E. A. A. 9, IUE 255 6. RBI—D Matteodo 3, Maloney 2, West 2, Isabel 2, Paris. 2B—Paris. 3B—West, M Matteodo. SB—West, R Gan, Windover, Jensen, Maloney.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jensen	2⅓	6	3	3	3	3
Drennan (W)	3⅔	4	2	2	4	0
Isabel (L)	5	9	6	4	7	7

WP—Isabel, Jensen, Drennan. Time: 2.10. Umpires: Meandro and Olekson.

GE Blasts IUE 254 9-6 As Roulier Has Four Hits

Jim Roulier rapped out four hits in four at bats and GE scored five runs in the seventh inning to overcome IUE 254, 9-6, in an American Division Babe Ruth baseball encounter at North Junior High field last night.

Tony Paralta, striking out nine in relief, was the winning hurler. Mike Collins pitched six innings and absorbed the loss, despite fanning 11.

IUE 255 came from behind with three runs in the bottom of the fifth to edge Ida and John's, 5-4, and win their first game of the season at Deming Field.

Tim Isabel's two-run homer in the fifth proved to be the decisive blow in the National Division game. Bill Barzie went the route, striking out 10, in earning his first victory of the season.

Tonight GEAA confronts IUE 255 at Deming Field and Besse-Clarke faces Adams' Super Market at North Junior High field. Union Federal opposses Imperial Lanes at Deming Field and IUE 254 battles VFW 448 at North Junior High in contests Saturday morning at 10.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Dunning, 1b	4	1	2	6	1	1
West, c	4	0	0	10	0	0
Isabel, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Paris, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Windover, cf	1	1	0	2	1	0
Bowerman, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Turner, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Barzie, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	24	5	5	21	7	2

IDA AND JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmody, ss	2	0	0	3	0	1
McInerny, 3	4	0	2	2	2	1
Jacoby, cf, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Meacham, c	4	1	2	8	2	0
Tagliaferro, 1b	3	0	1	3	1	0
DiNicola, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Kaplan, p, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Morgan, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Breault, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Frenkel, 2b, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bundy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	6	18	7	2

IUE 255	020	030		— 5
IDA AND JOHN'S	001	120	0	— 4

DP—(Dunning to Isabel); LOB—Ida and John's 11, IUE 255 0; RBI—Turner, Tagliaferro, Pat McInerny, Frenkel, Dunning, Isabel 2; 3B—Frenkel; HR—Isabel; SB—Meacham, Frenkel, Quadrozzi, Paris.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barzie (W)	7	6	4	3	10	9
Kaplan (L)	4⅔	5	5	3	6	4
Frenkel	1⅓	0	0	0	0	4

WP—Kaplan, Barzie.
Umpires: Mayhew and Powers.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Keegan, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. Hermanski, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Paralta, c, p	4	2	2	2	3	0
Roulier, ss, c	4	2	4	10	0	1
Quadrozzi, p, ss	3	3	2	0	0	1
M. Murphy, 1b	4	1	3	6	0	0
Shutts, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Sweener, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Hermanski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	14	21	6	3

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Reynolds, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	1
Mooney, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Clark, c, 1b	4	0	2	12	1	0
Collins, p, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	0
Troy, 2b, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Stevens, cf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Mosca, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Leeman, lf, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Z—Massetti, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Baccoli, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Biagini, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
DiCenzo, lf, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	2
McCarty, c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	29	6	7	21	11	4

Z—Bunt singled for Leeman in 5th.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	000	130	5	—9
IUE 254	000	510	0	—6

LOB—General Electric 10, IUE 254 8; RBI—Mike Murphy 3, Quadrozzi 2, Clark 2, Reynolds, Bragini, Potter, Roulier; 2B—Paralta, Roulier, Quadrozzi, Shutts, Clark; SB—M. Murphy, D. Hermanski, Potter; SF—Reynolds.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi	1⅓	1	0	0	1	1
Paralta (W)	5⅔	6	6	1	4	9
Collins (L)	6	13	9	6	3	11
Troy	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—Troy (D. Hermanski); WP—Collins; Balk—Collins.
Umpires: Dalzell and DeSantis.

BRL Games Postponed By Rain

Rain forced postponement of both Babe Ruth Baseball League games scheduled last night.

Tonight's slate will be as follows: At Deming Field, Union Federal vs. GEAA; at North Junior High, Besse-Clarke vs. IUE 254.

The schedule for the remainder of the week calls for O'Connell's Cadillac vs. Imperial Lanes; Comet Jewers vs. VFW 448, both tomorrow; IUE 255 vs. Ida and John's and IUE 254 vs. GE, both Thursday; GEAA vs. IUE 255 and Besse-Clarke vs. Adams Supermarket, both Friday; and Union Federal vs. Imperial Lanes and Besse-Clarke vs. GE, both Saturday morning at 10.

Babe Ruth League Opens With Twin Bill Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League will open its 17th season tomorrow afternoon at 1 at Deming Field. Mayor Donald G. Butler will throw the first pitch to William Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission.

The 1967 city champions, the General Electric will go against the Comet Jewelers in the first game. They are American League teams. In the second contest at approximately 3, the GEAA will oppose IUE 255. They belong to the National League.

Sponsored teams and coaches are as follows: American League: General Electric, Francis Woodin and Bob Vollinger; Comet Jewelers, Williams "Bing" Miller and Lou Gasson; Adams Super Market, George Pellerin Sr., and Lou Chojnowski Jr.; VFW 448, Dan DeSantis and Ed Longevin; IUE 254, Donnie Troy and Art Gwinnell; National League, GEAA, Lou Oraznio Sr.; IUE 25, Ted Darby; Union Federal, Joe Izzo; Imperial Lanes, Roy Vosburgh; Ida and John's, John Carmody Jr.; O'Connell's Cadillac, Dick Grady and Mike Mazza.

The schedule for opening week follows:

AT DEMING FIELD

Monday — Union Federal vs. Imperial Lanes.
Wednesday — IUE 255 vs. Union Federal.
Thursday — Imperial Lanes vs. GEAA.
Friday — O'Connell Cadillac vs. IUE 255.
Saturday morning, 10 a.m. — Ida & John's vs. O'Connell Cadillac.

AT NORTH JUNIOR HIGH

Monday — IUE 254 vs. VFW 448.
Tuesday — Besse Clarke vs. Adams Super Market.
Wednesday — Comet Jewelers vs. IUE 254.
Thursday — VFW 448 vs. Adams Super Market.
Friday — General Electric vs. Besse Clarke.

Rain Forces Babe Ruth Washouts

Both games scheduled for last night in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League were postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

Tonight General Electric, the league's only remaining undefeated team, will face Union Federal at North Junior High Field, and Adams Super Market will oppose IUE 255 at Deming Field.

Rain Continues To Stop Games

For the third consecutive night, both Babe Ruth League baseball games last night were rained out, forcing postponements.

Tonight's games, weather permitting, will pit VFW 448 against IUE 255 at Deming Field and O'Connell's Cadillac against Comet Jewelers.

Babe Ruth Games Again Postponed

Both games in the city Babe Ruth League were postponed last night due to wet grounds. This is the second day in a row that weather has interfered with scheduling.

Tonight, Ida and John's will face IUE 254 at North Junior High Field and Besse-Clarke locks horns with GEAA at Deming Field.

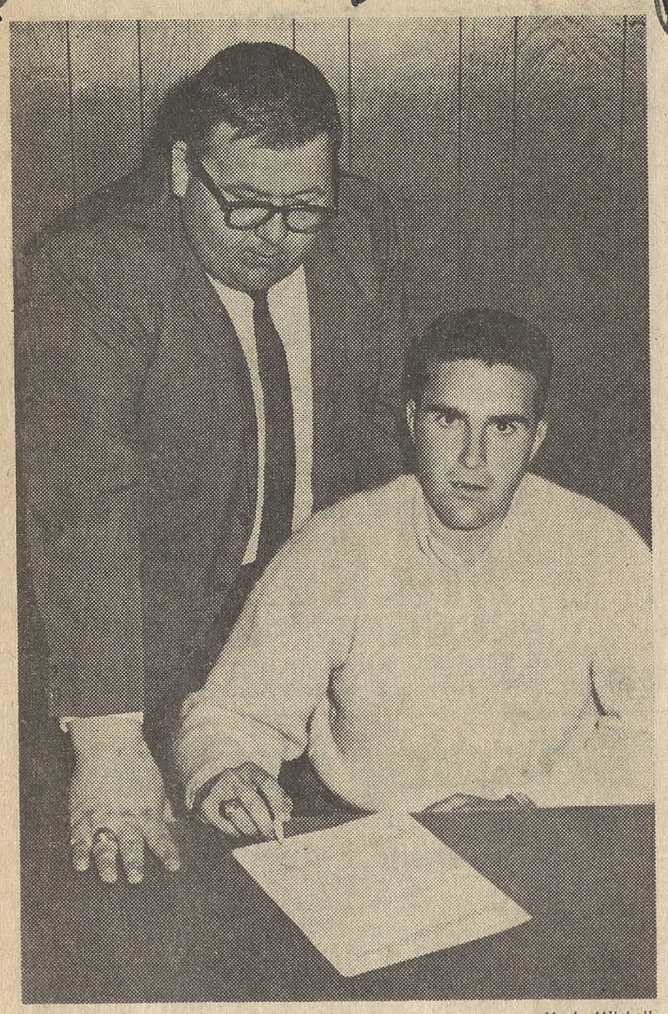
5-15-68 BRL

Mark Mitchell

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY pins were handed out by Supt. of Schools James P. Reynolds last night to 44 charter members of the Longfellow Chapter at Pittsfield High School. First of the seniors to receive the award was Thomas Barry, pictured above.

5-14-68

BRL



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EX-MASSACHUSETTS STAR Carl Boteze Jr. signs contract with the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox as general manager Pat McKernan watches. Boteze will work out with Pittsfield club for a while and probably will be sent lower in the Boston system, McKernan said. Boteze pitched batting practice at Wahconah Park on Saturday.

VFW 448 Nips IUE 254 6-5 on Rally

General Electric Only Undefeated Team in League

NATIONAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost
Imperial Lanes	4	1
O'Connell Cadillac	2	1
IUE 255	1	2
Ida and John's	1	3
Union Federal	1	3

AMERICAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost
General Electric	5	0
Adams Super Market	2	1
VFW 448	3	2
IUE 254	2	3
Besse-Clarke	0	3
Comet Jewelers	0	3

VFW 448 rallied for six runs in the top of the seventh inning to nip IUE 254, 6-4, in an American Division Babe Ruth baseball game Saturday at North Junior High Field.

Bob "Moose" Skowron continued to wield a big stick for the winners as he clouted a three-run triple. Bill Farry, with a route-going performance, earned the win. Jackie Reynolds was the loser in relief.

In a National Division contest, Mike McAvoy led Imperial Lanes with three hits and pitched them to a 6-3 victory over Union Federal. Mark Ditmar had a perfect day at the plate for the losers, going three for three. Denny Blake was charged with the loss.

In games scheduled for Monday night, O'Connell's Cadillac will face VFW 448 at Deming Field and Comet Jewelers will oppose Imperial Lanes at North Junior High Field.

The score:

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sacchetti, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Beuth, ss	1	0	0	1	0	1
Russo, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Frazitta, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers, lf, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Skowron, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Paul, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	5	2	0
Ciullo, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Sperlonga, c	0	1	0	1	1	0
Nolan, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Goodrich, rf, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Farry, p	3	1	2	1	4	0
Totals	27	6	6	21	8	1

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	3	1	2	2	2	0
Massetti, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	1
Clark, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Collins, cf	3	2	3	0	1	0
Troy, 2b	4	0	3	2	2	0
Stevens, p, lf	4	0	0	1	4	0
Baccoli, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Biagini, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leeman, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, lf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCarty, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Totals	32	4	11	21	13	1

VFW 448	000 000 6—6
IUE 254	201 100 1—5

DP—Stevens to Troy to Clark; LOB—VFW 448 6, IUE 254 8; RBI—Skowron 3, Clark, Troy, Brothers, Sacchetti; 3B—Skowron; SB—Collins, Beuth.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Farry (W)	7	11	5	3	2	10
Stevens	6⅓	5	4	4	4	4
Reynolds (L)	⅔	1	2	1	2	1

PB—Ciullo.
Umpires: Powers and Reardon.
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bushey, cf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Giardina, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	1
McAvoy, p	4	1	3	2	2	0
Izzo, ss	3	1	2	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Connolly, 2b, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Litty, c	2	0	0	11	1	0
Gallo, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Vosburgh, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	10	21	4	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 1b, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	1
Ditmar, 3b	3	0	3	0	2	0
Caden, 2b, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Kearns, lf, 1b, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Villanova, ss, 1b, 2b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Spiewak, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Scapin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Karam, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, p, 1b	2	1	1	3	3	0
Z—Albano, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	6	21	10	3

Z—Struck out for Petruzella in 5th.

IMPERIAL LANES	102 003 0—6
UNION FEDERAL	001 110 0—2

DP—(McAvoy to Moon); LOB—Imperial Lanes 11, Union Federal 4; RBI—McAvoy, Moon, Smith 2, Ditmar, Bushey, Giardina, Blake; 2B—Ditmar; 3B—Bushey; SB—Blake, Spiewak 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McAvoy (W)	7	6	3	2	2	11
Blake (L)	5⅔	10	6	3	5	7
Kearns	1⅓	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—By Blake (Izzo); PB—Litty 2.
Umpires: Bianchi and Murphy.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Bassett No-Hitter Beats Union Federal Savings 4-0

Mark Bassett hurled the first no-hit game of the young season, striking out 12, as GEAA rolled over Union Federal 4-0 in a National Division Babe Ruth baseball game at Deming Field last night.

Bassett showed excellent control, issuing only two passes. He bested Terry Caden who threw a three-hitter but walked nine and suffered from nonsupport, as his teammates committed five errors.

In another contest dominated by the pitchers, IUE 254 rode the three-hit, 10-strikeout pitching of Pete Clark to a 6-1 victory over Besse-Clarke in the American Division. Loser Greg Gillette struck out 15 IUE batters, but gave up seven hits, two each to Jackie Reynolds and Mike Collins.

Two of the three hits Clark allowed were infield safeties, and neither team was able to hit for extra bases.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
LaBarbera, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Rigon, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Maloney, 1b	4	1	0	4	0	0
M. Matteodo, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Daley, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wojcik, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Bassett, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
D. Matteodo, c	3	0	1	12	0	0
Salatino, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moynihan, ss	1	1	0	0	2	0
Jensen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	4	3	21	7	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kearns, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Blake, 1b, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Villanova, ss	2	0	0	1	0	2
Karam, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Caden, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Ditmar, 3b	3	0	0	3	5	1
Spiewak, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Rapkowitz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Brown, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Scapin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	0	21	11	5

*Struck out for Petruzella in 3rd.

GEAA	011 000 2—4

LOB—GEAA 11, Union Federal 4. RBI—LaBarbera, D. Matteodo. SB—LaBarbera, Wojcik, M. Matteodo 2, Jensen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bassett (W)	7	0	0	0	2	12
Caden (L)	7	3	4	1	9	5

T—1 hr., 50 min. Umpires—Bianchi and Olekson.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Reynolds, 3b	4	3	2	0	2	0
Mooney, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Clark, p	3	2	1	0	0	2
Collins, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Troy, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Phelps, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Massetti, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stevens, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
DiCenzo, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Biagini, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
McCarty, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
	28	6	7	21	6	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bradford, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
***Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jayko, 3b, c	3	0	0	12	2	2
Gillette, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mark Murphy, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Wood, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Lavelle, ss	1	1	1	0	0	0
Wilker, lf, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Harper, 1b	2	0	1	6	1	0
Auge, c, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Shaver, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Monti, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
**Barbarotta, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
	24	1	3	21	7	4

*Singled for Wood in 5th
**Walked for Monti in 5th
***Walked for Bradford in 5th

IUE 254	002 030 1—6
BESSE-CLARKE	000 010 0—1

DP—Jayko to M. Murphy to Harper to Wilker. LOB—Besse-Clarke 7, IUE 254 5. RBI—Clark, Collins, Troy. SB—Clark 2, Mooney 2, Reynolds, Collins, Lavelle, Barbarotta. S—Harper.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pete Clark (W)	7	3	1	0	3	10
Greg Gillette (L)	7	7	6	3	4	15

WP—Clark. T—2 hrs., 5 min. Umpires—Schmidt and Miller.

Legion Loop Sets Slate

BRL

Schedule Runs From June 17 Through July 19

The Berkshire County American Legion Baseball League schedule will take a little more than a month, according to the slate announced by District 1 athletic Chairman Fred Little of Dalton. The opening game is scheduled for Monday, June 17. The final contest is set for Friday, July 19.

The state playoffs will begin Wednesday, July 31. A state champion must be declared not later than Saturday, Aug. 17.

Pittsfield Post 68 is the defending league champion. Pittsfield went all the way to the state finals last year before being eliminated.

The schedule:

June 17, Williamstown at Dalton; 19, Pittsfield at Adams, Dalton at South Berkshire; 21, Dalton at Pittsfield, Adams at Williamstown; 23, Williamstown at South Berkshire; 24, Pittsfield at Williamstown, Adams at Dalton; 26, South Berkshire at Pittsfield, Dalton at Williamstown; 28, Adams at Pittsfield, South Berkshire at Dalton; June 30, Adams at South Berkshire.

July 1, Pittsfield at Dalton, Williamstown at Adams; 3, Williamstown at Pittsfield; 5, Pittsfield at South Berkshire; Dalton at Adams; 7, South Berkshire at Williamstown (doubleheader); 10, Adams field; 5, Pittsfield at South Berkshire, 12, Dalton at Pittsfield, Williamstown at Adams; 14, South Berkshire at Adams (doubleheader); 15, Williamstown at Dalton; 17, Williamstown at Pittsfield, Dalton at Adams; 19, Pittsfield at South Berkshire.

O'Connell's Whips Adams Mart

O'Connell's center fielder Bill Carmel rapped a double and a home run and pitcher Larry Allen limited Adams Super Market to two hits and struck out 16 for a 7-3 Babe Ruth League victory last night at Deming Field.

Tonight, GEAA faces Union Federal at Deming, and Besse-Clarke clashes with Ida and John's at North Junior High Field.

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmel, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Sheran, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, lf, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Allen, p	3	2	2	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Barry, c	1	0	0	16	0	1
Buzzanco, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Doolan, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Briggs, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zarvis, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breault, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	7	7	18	1	1

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeMarsico, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mazzer, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Galli, 3b, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
DiNicola, p, cf	1	2	0	1	2	0
Duquette, cf, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, ss, 3b	2	1	1	2	2	0
Archey, rf, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koziara, c	3	0	0	5	3	1
Blasioli, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	0
Wilson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chojnowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Solak, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Kennedy	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20	3	2	18	9	1

*Struck out for Duquette in 6th

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC	103 021—7
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	010 101—3

DP—Blasioli to Mazzer. LOB—O'Connell's 7, Adams 5. RBI—Allen, Drennan 2, Doolan, Carmel. 2B—Allen, Carmel, Stankiewicz. HR—Carmel. SB—Drennan, DiNicola, Allen 2, Miller, Perry, Sheran, Wilson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Larry Allen (W)	6	2	3	2	5	16
Jeff DiNicola (L)	4⅔	5	6	6	6	3
Duquette	1⅓	2	1	1	4	2

WP—Allen 3, DiNicola, Duquette. T—2 hrs., 20 min. Umpires—Bianchi, Powers.

VFW Wins Over Comet

Games Last Night Postponed by Rain, Two Tilts Tonight

VFW 448 withstood a four-run rally in the sixth inning by Comet Jewelers to notch a 9-6 Babe Ruth Baseball League victory in a game Tuesday night at North Junior High field.

Bill Farry fanned 13 in gaining the win. Mark Goodrich tripled and doubled to lead VFW offensively. Gary Tate was the losing pitcher.

Both games scheduled for last night were postponed due to rain. Tonight, Imperial Lanes opposes Ida and John's at Deming and General Electric tangles with IUE 254 at North Junior.

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sacchetti, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yon, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Russo, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Beuth, ss	2	0	1	1	0	1
Paul, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	1
Skowron, cf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b-c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Feazitta, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nolan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ciullo, c	2	1	2	8	0	0
Goodrich, 1b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Brothers, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sperlonga, rf	1	1	0	1	0	1
Farry, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
	29	9	8	20	3	3

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Miller, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
G. Tate, p	4	2	1	1	2	0
B. Larkin, ss	4	1	2	0	2	1
B. Tate, c	3	0	2	4	0	0
Majchrowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bresnahan, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bona, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	0
P. Larkin, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
McMahon, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rocca, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cooney, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bulgarelli, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Andrew, rf	2	0	0	1	0	1
	31	6	9	17	5	3

VFW 448	600 120 x—9
COMET JEWELERS	000 114 0—6

LOB—VFW 10, Comet 10. RBI—VFW—Kelly, Frazitta, Cuillo, Farry; Comet—Rocca, O'Laughlin, Larkin, B. Tate. 2B—VFW—Frazitta, Cuillo, Farry, Goodrich; Comet—O'Laughlin, B. Tate, B. Larkin. 3B—VFW—Goodrich. SB—VFW—Russo, Paul, Skowron, Kelly, Frazitta; Comet—G. Tate, B. Larkin, Bona.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
William Farry	6½	9	6	6	5	13
Gary Tate	7	9	9	9	6	4

GE Gains Ruth Lead On 8-4 Win Over Adams

General Electric scored five runs in the third inning, built up an 8-0 lead, and made it stand up in administering an 8-4 beating to previously undefeated Adams Super Market in Babe Ruth baseball Friday at North Junior High field. The win for GE, its third without a loss, established it as the team to beat in the league's American division.

Catcher Bob Roulier led the GE nine-hit attack with a triple and two singles. Mike Russell was the winner, Jeff DiNicola the loser.

Bob Moynihan limited O'Connell's Cadillac to four hits and drove in three runs in leading GEAA to a 6-0 victory in a National division game at Deming Field Saturday. Dave Matteodo and Ed Maloney each had two hits for the winners. Johnny Sheran pitched four innings for O'Connell's and was charged with the loss.

Backed up by a tight infield that provided two key double plays, Bill Farry shut out Besse-Clarke 2-0 on a five-hitter to give VFW 448 an American division win at North Junior High field on Saturday.

Farry struck out 11. Phil Paul provided the offensive punch with a double and two singles for the winners. Mike Murphy was the losing pitcher.

Imperial Lanes opposes Ida and John's at Deming Field and Adams Super Market attempts to regain the winning touch against Comet Jewelers at North Junior High field in games slated for tonight.

The score:

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Potter, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
P. Hermanski, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harrington, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	0
McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paralta, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Roulier, c	3	2	3	8	1	1
Quadrozzi, ss	2	2	1	1	1	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Shutts, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gleason, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Russell, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
DePaoli, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	8	9	18	4	1

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kennedy, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Duquette, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Solak, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Demarsico, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, c	1	0	1	3	0	1
Koziara, c	1	0	0	6	2	0
DiNicola, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stankiewicz, 1b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Archey, 2b, rf	2	0	0	1	0	2
Tufo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biasioli, ss	2	1	0	2	0	0
Galli, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Chojnowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzer, rf, 2b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	22	4	4	20	4	4

X—2 out when game called

GE	105 020 0—8
ADAMS	000 022 -—4

LOB—GE 6, Adams 6; RBI—Roulier, Murphy, Shutts, Sweener, Demarsico 2; 3B—Roulier; SB—Potter, Paralta 2, Roulier, Quadrozzi, Murphy, Koziara; SF—Shutts.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Russell (W)	5⅔	4	4	2	5	7
DePaoli	⅓	0	0	0	0	1
DiNicola (L)	6⅔	9	8	3	3	9

HBP—By DiNicola (Quadrozzi); Balk—DiNicola, Russell 2.
Time: 1 hour, 52 minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
LaBarbera, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Rigon, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Maloney, 1b	4	2	2	6	1	0
M. Matteodo, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Moynihan, p	3	1	1	2	3	1
Waicik, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bassett, ss	3	0	1	3	1	1
D. Matteodo, c	3	0	2	6	2	0
Salatino, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daly, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Jensen, rf, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cimini, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Drennan, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
X—Barris, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	7	21	12	2

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Buzzanga, 3b, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
R. Drennan, c, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Allen, ss	3	0	0	1	2	3
Sheran, p	1	0	0	1	5	0
Carmel, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Briggs, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, 1b	2	0	1	10	0	0
Perry, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Z—Zarvis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Breault, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	4	21	12	4

X—Grounded out for Bassett in 7th.
Z—Struck by pitch for Briggs in 4th.

GEAA	203 010 0—6
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	000 000 0—0

DP—(Bassett, unassisted); LOB—GEAA 7, O'Connell Cadillac 8; RBI—M. Matteodo, Moynihan 3, D. Matteodo; 2B—Moynihan; SB—R. Drennan 2, D. Matteodo, Miller, Perry, Rigon, Wojcik, Maloney 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Moynihan (W)	7	4	0	0	5	6
Sheran (L)	4	5	5	3	2	1
Buzzanco	3	2	1	1	1	3

HBP—By Moynihan (Zarvis); WP—Moynihan; Balk—Buzzanco.
Umpires: Farry and Bianchi.
Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
X—Goodrich, 1b	1	0	1	3	0	0
Beuth, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0
Paul, 3b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Skowron, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Frazitta, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b, 2b	4	0	1	6	1	0
Ciulla, c	3	1	0	10	1	0
Nolan, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Farry, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	2	10	21	4	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barbarotta, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Lavelle, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jayko, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Murphy, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Wood, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	1
ZZZ—Monti	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dalank, lf	3	0	2	0	1	0
Harper, 1b	3	0	2	9	1	0
Lee, cf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Augé, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shaver, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Wilker, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	23	0	5	21	8	4

X—Singled for Yon in 6th.
Z—Ran for Shaver in 3rd.
ZZ—Struck out for Lee in 5th.
ZZZ—Struck out for Wood in 7th.

VFW 448	000 011 0—2
BESSE-CLARKE	000 000 0—0

DP—Goodrich unassisted; and Kelly and Goodrich; LOB—VFW 11, Besse-Clarke 4; RBI—Skowron, Beuth; 2B—Harper, Paul; 3B—Kelly; SB—Skowron 2, Ciulla, Nolan, Frazitta, Paul; S—Barbarotta.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Farry (W)	7	5	0	0	1	11
Murphy (L)	7	10	2	2	4	6

PB—Jayko.
Umpires: Woodin and Meandro.
Time: 1¾ hours.

Babe Ruth Schedule

Monday

At Deming—IUE 255 vs O'Connell's Cadillac
At North Jr.—IUE 254 vs Union Federal

Tuesday

At Deming—Ida and John's vs GEAA
At North Jr.—Besse-Clarke vs GE

Wednesday

At Deming—Comet Jewelers vs IUE 255
At North Jr.—Adams Super Market vs VFW 448

Thursday

At Deming—Imperial Lanes vs O'Connell's Cadillac
At North Jr.—GEAA vs GE

Friday—No Games

Berkshire Red Sox—Babe Ruth Night at Wahconah Park

Saturday Morning—10 A. M.

At Deming—Union Federal vs Ida and John's
At North Jr.—IUE 254 vs Besse-Clarke

Allen Leads O'Connell's Over Imperial Lanes 6-4

Pitcher Larry Allen twirled a three-hitter and belted a three-run homer to lead O'Connell's Cadillac to a 6-4 victory over Imperial Lanes in a National Division Babe Ruth Baseball League game at Deming Field last night.

O'Connell's scored all its runs in the third inning off loser Dan Giardini as Allen controlled the Imperial Lanes batters, striking out 11, to gain his second win of the season.

Bob "Moose" Skowron clotheslined a 400-foot home run and his teammates chipped in with 11 other hits as VFW 448 rocked Comet Jewelers, 6-2, in an American Division contest last night at North Junior High Field.

Winning pitcher Mickey Goodrich went two for three and drove in two runs to aid his cause. Gary Rocca drove in both Jewelers runs with a single. Bob O'Laughlin, who went the route on the mound, was the loser.

Tonight IUE 255 faces Ida and John's at Deming Field and IUE 254 opposes General Electric at North Junior High Field.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cahill, cf, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	1
Drennan, lf, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Carmel, ss	2	1	0	0	4	1
L. Allen, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Miller, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	0
Barry, c	3	0	0	10	2	0
Buzzanco, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Perry, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Doolan, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Briggs, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zarvis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	5	21	10	2

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bushey, cf, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Giardina, p, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
McAvoy, c	2	1	0	5	1	0
Izzo, ss	3	1	1	2	4	0
Moon, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Smith, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly, 3b, 2b	0	1	0	2	2	0
Gallo, 2b, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tooley, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
X—C. Allen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vosburgh, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lifty, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raffery, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	3	18	11	0

X—Struck out for Gallo in 6th.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC	006 000 0 — 6
IMPERIAL LANES	002 002 0 — 4

DP—Giardina, Izzo to Moon), (Izzo, Connolly, Moon to McAvoy); LOB—Imperial Lanes 5, O'Connell Cadillac 5; RBI—Bushey 2, Drennan, L. Allen 3, Smith; 2B—Izzo; HR—L. Allen; SB—Drennan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Allen (W)	7	3	4	2	4	11
Giardina (L)	3	4	6	6	6	1
Bushey	3	1	0	0	2	3

HBP—By L. Allen (Gallo), by Gardina (Cahill); WP—Giardina, L. Allen; PB—Barry.
Umpires: Murphy and Bianchi.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
X—Sacchetti, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Beuth, ss	4	0	2	0	2	0
Russo, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frazitta, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
XX—Nolan, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Skowron, cf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Paul, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Kelly, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Brothers, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Ciullo, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Sperlonga, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
Farry, rf, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	31	6	12	21	7	0

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Larkin, 3b, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	1
Cooney, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Miller, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
G. Tate, ss	2	0	0	1	2	1
W. Tate, 1b, lf	3	0	1	4	1	0
Bona, c	4	1	1	10	1	0
Majchrowski, lf, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
McMahon, rf, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Rocca, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Andrew, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Whisler,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bresnahan, 1b	1	0	1	1	1	0
Bulgarelli, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	2	6	21	12	3

X—Walked for Yon in 6th.
XX—Flied into a DP for Frazitta in 6th.

VFW 448	300 110 1—6
COMET JEWELERS	000 200 0—2

DP—O'Laughlin to Bona to W. Tate; W. Tate to P. Larkin; LOB—VFW 10, Comet Jewelers 9; RBI—Goodrich 2, Rocca 2, Beuth, Skowron, Paul, Kelly; 2B—Ciullo, Beuth, W. Tate; HR—Skowron; SB—Skowron, Ciullo; S—G. Tate.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Goodrich (W)	7	6	2	2	4	7
O'Laughlin (L)	7	12	6	5	5	6

HBP — O'Laughlin (Paul); Balk — O'Laughlin.
Umpires: Reardon and Woodin.
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

O'Connell's Nips Comet's, IUE Rally Tops VFW 4-3

O'Connell Cadillac jumped off to a 4-0 lead with four unearned runs in the first inning, then had to rally for two more in the sixth to nip persistent Comet Jewelers, 6-5, in a Babe Ruth baseball game last night at North Junior High Field.

Ace Buzzanco was the winner in relief. Gary Tate pitched the entire game for the Jewelers and took the loss.

IUE 255 struck for four runs in the sixth inning to come from behind and defeat VFW 448, 4-3, in a contest at Deming Field. Dave Bowerman limited VFW to four hits, and struck out eight to gain the win. Mickey Goodrich was the loser.

Ida and John's will face undefeated General Electric at Deming Field and Imperial Lanes will confront Adams Super Market at North Junior High Field in games scheduled for this evening.

Saturday, IUE 255 will oppose Union Federal at Deming and Comet Jewelers will face Besse-Clark at North Junior in 10 a.m. makeup contests.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmel, cf, 3b	3	2	1	2	1	1
Perry, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Murphy, rf, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cahill, p, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, ss	4	1	0	1	1	0
Drennan, lf, cf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Zarvis, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, c	2	0	0	8	1	1
Miller, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
Buzzanco, 3b, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Doolan, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Briggs, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	5	18	6	2

COMET'S JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Larkin, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	2
Miller, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bulgarelli, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z—McMahon, pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Tate, p	3	0	0	0	2	2
W. Tate, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Bona, c	2	2	0	5	1	0
Whistler, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, lf	0	1	0	2	0	0
Bresnahan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Majchrowski, rf, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Andrews, ss	1	1	1	2	0	0
Rocca, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	23	5	4	18	5	5

Z—Ran for Bulgarelli in 6th.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC	400 002—6
COMET JEWELERS	010 220—5

LOB—O'Connell Cadillac 8, Comet Jewelers 10; RBI—Majchrowski 2, Miller, G. Tate, Rocca, Drennan; SB—Drennan 3, Carmel 2, Allen 2, G. Tate, Bona.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
G. Tate (L)	6	5	6	1	7	6
Cahill	2	1	1	1	2	1
Buzzanco (W)	4	3	4	4	7	7

HBP—Miller (by Cahill), Murphy (by Buzzanco).
Time: 2 hours, 17 minutes.
Attendance: 50.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Dunning, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
West, c	2	1	1	9	0	1
Isabel, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Paris, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Nollie, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ireland, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bowerman, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Quadrozzi, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Packard, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kushi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Pena, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Schmerhorn, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	21	6	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kelly, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	1
Beuth, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Paul, 3b	3	1	0	3	2	0
Skowron, cf	1	1	1	0	0	1
Farry, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Frazitta, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Ciullo, c	3	0	0	6	4	1
Nolan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, p	3	0	1	2	0	1
Totals	25	3	4	21	8	5

Z—Flied out for Quadrozzi in 6th.
ZZ—Struck out for Packard in 6th.

IUE 255	000 004 0—4
VFW 448	012 000 0—3

DP—(Beuth, Kelly to Farry), (Kelly, unassisted); LOB—VFW 448 6, IUE 255 4; RBI—Goodrich, West, Isabel 2; SB—Frazitta 2, Paul, West, Skowron 2, Windover 2, Paris.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bowerman (W)	7	4	3	1	5	8
Goodrich (L)	7	5	4	3	2	7

HBP—By Goodrich (Bowerman); WP—Goodrich; PB—Ciullo.
Umpires: Woodin and Powers.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Jewelers Top Besse-Clarke 2-1 in Eight

Comet Jewelers rallied for a 2-1 Babe Ruth League victory over Besse-Clarke, Saturday, scoring the winning run in the top of the eighth inning after Besse-Clarke had tied it up in the seventh.

Bob O'Laughlin was the winning pitcher, striking out 12. Mike Harper was the loser in relief.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Miller, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
G. Tate, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
W. Larkin, ss	4	1	1	3	2	1
W. Tate, c	3	0	1	13	2	1
O'Laughlin, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Maschrowski, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Whisler, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
McMahon, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocca, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Bresnahan, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	25	2	5	24	7	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Shaver, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Delank, cf, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Wilker, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gillette, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	1
Murphy, p	3	0	2	1	2	0
Bradford, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 3b, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Jayko, c	4	0	1	10	1	0
Lavelle, ss	1	0	0	3	0	0
Wood, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Monti, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Auge, cf, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	7	24	7	2

COMET'S	001 000 01—2
BESSE-CLARKE	000 000 10—1

LOB—Comet's 6, Besse-Clarke 9. RBI—Murphy, W. Larkin, O'Laughlin. SB—Comet's 5, Besse-Clarke 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob O'Laughlin (W)	8	7	1	1	5	12
Murphy	7⅓	3	1	1	5	10
Harper (L)	1⅓	2	1	1	0	0

Isabel Shines As IUE 255 Wins 11-1

No Tilts Tonight; 10 Games Slated During Week

Tim Isabel fanned 15 Union Federal batters and belted a three-run homer to lead IUE 255 to an 11-1 victory in the only Babe Ruth baseball game played Saturday at Deming Field. Isabel limited Union Federal to three hits, all after IUE had built up an 11-0 lead.

There will be no games tonight because of the Junior High School proms, but there is a full schedule of league action slated during the rest of the week. On Tuesday, Adams Super Market will face O'Connell's Cadillac at Deming Field and VFW 448 will oppose Comet Jewelers at North Junior High Field.

GEAA confronts Union Federal at Deming and Besse-Clarke faces Ida and John's at North Field in games Wednesday. Thursday, Imperial Lanes takes on Ida and John's at Deming and league-leading General Electric opposes IUE 254 at North Junior.

VFW 448 confronts Imperial Lanes at Deming and at North Junior its Comet Jewelers against Adams Super Market in games Friday. In Saturday contests scheduled for 10 a.m., Union Federal faces Besse-Clarke and IUE 254 opposes GEAA.

The score:

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Dunning, 1b	2	2	1	2	0	0
West, c	3	2	1	16	0	1
Isabel, p	4	2	2	0	1	1
Paris, lf, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Nollie, cf, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bowerman, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Schermerhorn, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Windover, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kushi, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ireland, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	11	8	21	3	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	3	0	1	4	2	2
Kearns, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Caden, p, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Karam, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Spiewak, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Blake, rf, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Willanova, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Scapin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0
Rapkowitz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
	23	1	3	18	6	3

IUE 255	431	300	x—11
UNION FEDERAL	000	010	0— 1

LOB—IUE 255 8, Union Federal 11. RBI—Isabel 4, Paris 2, Turner, Dunning, Bowerman 2, Kearns. HR—Isabel. SB—Ditmar, Penna 2, Dunning, Paris, Nollie.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Isabel (W)	7	3	1	1	7	15
Caden (L)	2	7	7	7	4	2
Blake	4	1	4	4	4	4

HBP—By Blake (Penna). WP—Blake 2, Isabel. T—2 hrs., 15 min. Umpires—Bianchi and Murphy.

Imp. Lanes Defeats VFW

Comet Jewelers Raps Adam's 8-3 For Upset Win

Imperial Lanes scored five times in the fourth inning to ruin Mickey Goodrich's shutout and coasted to a 7-3 Babe Ruth League victory over VFW 448 at Deming Park last night.

Johnny Izzo led a 10-hit attack with a double and a pair of singles as Danny Giardina won his first game. Phil Paul went three for three for the losers.

Comet Jewelers made the most of a 10-hit attack to defeat Adams Super Market 8-3 at North Junior High Field.

Adams outhit Comet with 13 safeties but left 13 men on base. Winning pitcher Bob O'Laughlin belted a triple to aid his cause. Dennis Duquette and George Gatti each rapped three hits for the losers.

Union Federal faces Besse Clarke at Deming Field and IUE 254 confronts GEAA at North Junior High field this morning at 10.

The scores:

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gallo, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bushey, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Giardina, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
McAvoy, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Izzo, ss	4	2	3	3	2	2
Smith, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Moon, 1b, lf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Connolly, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Vosburgh, 2b	3	2	2	2	1	0
MacDonald, 1b	0	0	0	3	0	0
	31	7	10	21	5	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Beuth, ss	3	0	0	0	3	2
Paul, 3b	3	1	3	1	1	0
Skowron, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Farry, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	2
Frazitta, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Goodrich, p	4	1	0	2	2	0
Cullo, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
	30	3	9	21	8	4

IMPERIAL LANES	000	501	1—7
VFW	010	010	1—3

DP—Skowron, Goodrich to Farry. LOB—Imperial Lanes 8, VFW 14. RBI—Kelly 2, Moon 2, Vosburgh, Bushey, Giardina, Frazitta. 2B—Moon, Vosburgh, Izzo. 3B—Moon. SB—Bushey, Izzo 2, Skowron, Goodrich. SF—Giardina.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Giardina (W)	7	9	3	2	8	6
Goodrich (L)	7	10	7	5	2	6

HBP—By Goodrich (MacDonald). BALK—Giardina.
Umpires: Powers and Bianchi

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeMarsico, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Mazzer, 2b, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Duquette, cf	4	3	3	1	0	0
DiNicola, ss	3	0	2	1	0	0
Stankiswicz, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	1
Galli, p, 2b	3	0	3	1	0	0
Archey, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Solak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Koziara, c	3	0	1	9	2	1
x Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blasioli ,1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Wilson, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
	29	3	13	18	5	3

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Larkin, lf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Miller, cf	4	2	2	0	1	0
G Tate, ss	2	1	2	1	2	1
B Tate, c	4	0	1	11	2	0
Bona, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
O'Laughlin, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Whisler, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Andrew, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rocca, 2b	2	2	1	4	0	1
Cooney, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bulgarelli, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	28	8	10	21	8	3

x Flied out for Blasioli

ADAMS SUPER MARKET	101	010	0—3
COMET JEWELERS	130	301	x—8

LOB—Adams 13, Comets 9. RBI—Stankiewiez, Galli, Larkin, G Tate, B Tate, Andrew. 3B—Bob O'Laughlin. SB—Duquette, Stankiewiez, Galli, G Tate, D Bona.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Galli	6	10	7	4	5	7
Mazzer	2⅓	0	1	0	1	2
O'Laughlin (W)	7	13	3	3	4	10

Union Federal Wins Ruth Marathon 9-7

Union Federal scored two runs in the eighth inning to gain a 9-7 victory over winless Besse-Clarke in a three hour and 25-minute Babe Ruth marathon at Deming Field on Saturday morning.

There were 33 walks and 28 strikeouts in the contest. The teams left a total of 30 men on base, Besse-Clarke the chief offender with 19. Mark Ditmar won the game in relief of Tim Kearns and rapped two hits to help his cause. Dave DaLank was the loser.

National League leader GEAA rolled to a 15-4 win over IUE 254 at North Junior High field. George Rigon and Ron Moynihan led the GEAA attack with three hits apiece. Mark Bassett was the winning pitcher. Peter Clark was the loser.

Tonight, IUE 255 faces O'Connell's Cadillac at Deming, and IUE 254 confronts Union Federal at North Junior High.

General Electric continues to lead the American Division with a 6-1 slate. In the National Division, GEAA leads the pack with a 5-1 mark.

The standings:

NATIONAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost
GEAA	5	1
O'Connell Cadillac	5	2
Imperial Lanes	4	2
IUE 255	3	2
Ida And John's	2	4
Union Federal	2	4

AMERICAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost
General Electric	6	1
VFW 448	4	4
Adams Super Market	3	3
Comet Jewelers	2	5
IUE 254	2	5
Besse-Clarke	0	5

The scores:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kearns, p, 1b, 2b	5	1	0	2	1	1
Ditmar, 3b, p	5	2	2	4	3	0
Caden, ss, 3b	2	2	2	1	1	0
Karam, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Spiewak, c	3	1	0	12	0	0
Petruzella, 1b, 2b, ss	3	1	0	1	2	1
Scapin, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Rapkowitz, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Polidoro, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Blake, 1b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	31	9	7	24	10	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bradford, rf, p, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
Wilker, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gillette, p, 1b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Murphy, 1b, cf	5	1	1	7	0	0
Auge, c	1	0	0	6	0	2
Harper, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Lavelle, ss	2	0	1	0	0	2
Wood, 2b	2	2	0	1	1	0
Shaver, cf, c, rf	4	1	2	7	1	0
Dalank, cf, rf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Monti, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	6	24	5	4

UNION FEDERAL	600	010	02—9
BESSE-CLARKE	010	141	00—7

DP—(Ditmar to Blake); LOB—Union Federal 11, Besse-Clarke 19; RBI—Ditmar, Petruzella, Rapkowitz, Scapin, Gillette 2, Shaver, Dalank, Monti, Lavelle, Caden; 2B—Shaver, Gilette, Ditmar, Wilker; 3B—Karam, Shaver; SB—Spiewak 2, Wilker; S—Rapkowitz, Scapin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kearns	4⅔	2	6	6	17	8
Ditmar (W)	3⅓	4	1	1	4	3
Gillette	7	4	6	0	8	15
Bradford	0	0	1	1	3	0
Dalank (L)	1	3	2	2	1	2

WP—Gillette 3, Kearns, Dalank; PB—Auge 2, Shaver 4.
Umpires: Bianchi and Olekson.
Time: 3 hours, 25 minutes.

McAvoy Hurls 3-Hit Win; Imperial, GE Win in BRL

Mike McAvoy fired a three-hit shutout for his third win as Imperial Lanes downed Ida and John's, 6-0, in a Babe Ruth League game last night. Ted Frenkel started for Ida and John's, allowed only four hits but walked nine batters. He was relieved by Phil Jacoby who pitched hitless ball for 1⅔ innings.

General Electric scored two runs in the third and one in the fifth to edge IUE 254, 3-2. Doug Quadrozzi on the mound for the winners allowed 6 hits and struck out 11. He gave eight bases on balls. Mike Collins of IUE 254 yielded three hits, fanned seven and walked five.

VFW 448 meets Imperial Lanes tonight at Deming. Comet Jewelers clash with Adams Super Market at North Junior High field. Tomorrow morning at 10, Union Federal will play Besse-Clarke at Deming, and IUE 254 will meet GEAA at North.

The scores:

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, lf	0	2	0	1	0	0
Bushey, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Giardina, 3b	3	2	1	2	1	0
McAvoy, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Izzo, ss	2	1	1	0	3	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Connolly, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Litty, c	0	0	0	5	0	0
*Gallo, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Vosburgh, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
	18	6	4	18	6	0

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmody, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pat McInerny, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, cf, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Harrison, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Tagliaferro, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	1
Frenkel, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pete McInerny, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bundy, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Meacham, c	2	0	1	4	1	1
Kaplan, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Fusco	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	0	3	15	5	2

Grounded out for Litty in 4th
**Flied out for Harrison in 5th

IMPERIAL LANES	201	30x	—6

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Potter, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
P. Hermanski, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
T. Paralta, ss	2	1	0	1	0	1
J. Roulier, lf, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
D. Quadrozzi, p	2	0	0	0	0	2
M. Murphy, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
B. Shutts, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
M. McKeever, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
S. Keegan, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Gleason, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
D. Sweener, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	3	3	21	2	3

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Mooney, ss	1	1	0	0	3	0
P. Clark, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
D. Troy, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	1
R. Goyette, lf	2	0	2	1	0	0
M. Collins, p	3	0	2	2	2	0
J. Reynolds, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
G. Stevens, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. Biagini, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	0
R. Masetti, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	27	2	6	19	8	1

GE	002	010	x—3
IUE 254	001	010	0—2

Friday night.

Ruth District Tournament Scheduled 6/26

First-Round Games Slated Saturday at Pittsfield, Lee

Pairings and schedules for the 1968 District 1A Babe Ruth tournament have been announced.

First-round games will be played on Saturday at 2; the semifinals, at 2 Saturday, July 6, and the final, Saturday, July 13, at 2. In the event of rain, all games will be played the following day. All contests will go a full 7 innings.

The Pittsfield American Division tournament team, composed of the best players in the six team loop will face the National Division all stars in an opening-round game in the lower half of the draw this Saturday at Deming Field. Every team in both divisions will be represented on the tournament teams.

The winner of the Pittsfield game will face the winner of the contest between the Lee representative and the Dalton team, to be played Saturday at Lee High School.

In the upper-half of the draw both teams received byes to July 6 when the South Berkshire representative will face the Adams team at Renfrew field in Adams.

Rain Forces Babe Ruth Postponements

Both games in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League were rained out last night for the second day in a row.

Tonight, Comet Jewelers opposes IUE 255 at Deming Field and Adams Super Market tangles with VFW 448 at North Junior High field.

Rain Again Halts Games In Ruth Loop 6/27

For the third consecutive day, both games in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League were postponed because of rain.

Tonight, Imperial Lanes confronts O'Connell's Cadillac at Deming Field and National Division leader GEAA tangles with American Division leader GE. GEAA has a 5-1 mark, GE, a 6-1 slate.

There will be no games Friday as all teams will observe Babe Ruth Night at Wahconah Park. The event is sponsored by the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox. Saturday morning contests have been called because of the all-star game between the American Division and National Division slated for Saturday afternoon.

NL Stars Triumph 4-2 In Opener

Allen's Single Big Hit in Ruth Tourney Game

The Pittsfield Babe Ruth National League all-stars defeated the local American League all-stars 4-2 Saturday afternoon at Deming Field in a Berkshire County Babe Ruth tournament opening round game. Winning pitcher Larry Allen drove in what proved to be the clinching runs with a bases-loaded single in the three-run third inning to make the score 4-0.

The American squad put over single runs in the fifth and seventh innings on bases-empty home runs by Joe Roulier and Tony Paralta. Roulier also had a single. Tim Isabel paced the winning attack with a pair of singles and Mike Collins had two safeties for the losers.

Allen gave up seven hits and five walks and struck out 11. Greg Gillette went all the way for the Americans. He pitched a six-hitter, walked just two and fanned 14.

Tournament play will resume for the National Leaguers Saturday.

The score:

NATIONAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moynihan, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Izzo, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Isabel, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Matteodo, rf	1	1	1	3	0	0
Allen, 1b	3	0	1	0	2	0
West, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Windover, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
McAvoy, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
X—Frenkel	1	0	1	0	0	0
Meacham, c	0	0	0	3	0	0
XX—Dunning	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	6	21	2	0

AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Roulier, c	4	1	2	13	1	0
Paralta, ss	3	1	1	2	0	0
Skowron, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tate, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Gillette, p	3	0	1	0	1	2
X—Farry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galli, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	1
Frizitta, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shutts, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	7	21	3	4

X—Singled for West in 6th.
XX—Ran for Frenkel in 6th.
Z—Struck out for Troy in 3rd.

NATIONAL	103	000	0—4
AMERICAN	000	010	1—2

RBI—Allen 2, Collins, Paralta, Roulier; HR—Paralta.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Allen (W)	7	7	2	2	5	11
Gillette (L)	7	6	4	4	2	14

WP—Gillette 4, Allen 2; Roulier 2, West.
Umpires: Callahan and Murray.
Time: 2 hours, 25 minutes.

Babe Ruth All Stars Meet Today

Divisional Teams Scheduled for Deming at 2 p.m.

Some possible All Berkshire baseball selections of the future will be on display this afternoon when the city's two Babe Ruth League all-star teams meet in a county playoff game. Starting time will be 2 p.m. at Deming Field.

The league's coaches selected 30 players to represent the American and National divisions. This year they meet in a first round game. Dalton and Lee will also play this afternoon. Two other county teams drew byes.

Undefeated pitchers Mike McAvoy of the Nationals and Doug Quadrozzi of the Americans are expected to start. Their catchers will be Dave Meacham and Joe Roulier respectively.

Among the other players with outstanding seasonal batting averages are Mark Ditmar, Bob Moynihan, Jeff West and John Izzo of the Nationals, and Bob Skowron, Tony Paralta, Mike Collins, and Drew DeMarsico of the Americans.

The losing team will be eliminated from further play.

Babe Ruth All-Star Teams Named for Saturday Game

Pittsfield Babe Ruth League officials have announced the players chosen to participate in the Berkshire County all-star game at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Deming Field. They have also released tentative starting lineups for the National and American Division teams, who will battle for the right to play the winner of the Lee-Dalton contest, also on Saturday.

Both teams boast strong pitching and phenomenal hitting. The American Division, paced by the booming bats of Joe Roulier .636 and Doug Quadrozzi .650, averages .437 for the tentative starters. Quadrozzi also leads the four-man pitching staff with a sparkling 3-0 mark. Bill Farry is 3-0 for the Americans and Mike Collins and Greg Galli provide strong relief support.

Mike McAvoy, National Division starting pitcher, leads his team with a .438 mark just one point higher than the American team average. The National will rely on tight defense to make up the 88 point difference in team batting averages.

McAvoy is undefeated with a 3-0 slate and he is backed up strongly by starting second baseman Larry Allen with a 3-1 mark. Denny Blake and Mike Isabel round out the staff.

Each division picked 15 players including four pitchers to participate in the contest. All the pitchers play another position, giving both managers latitude to substitute more freely.

Both games in the league were rained out again last night for the fourth consecutive day, making it a completely idle week in the league. All 12 contests scheduled have been postponed for various reasons, primarily the weather.

The teams:

NATIONAL DIVISION

Player	Position	Avg.
Mark Ditmar	3b	.412
Ken. Dunning	1b	.294
Tim. Isabel	ss	.357
Maury Matteodo	cf	.300
Bill Carmel	lf	.350
Larry Allen	2b	.316
Mike McAvoy	p	.438
Dave Meacham	c	.263
Bob Moynihan	rf	.400
Denny Blake	p-df	.143
Steve Frenkel	p-df	.273
Ed. Maloney	1b-of	.304
Jeff West	c	.429
Bill Windover	of	.250
John Izzo	lf	.500

PITCHING

	Won	Lost
McAvoy	3	0
Allen	3	1
Isabel	1	2
Blake	1	1

AMERICAN DIVISION

Player	Position	Avg.
Joe Roulier	c	.636
Wade Tate	1b	.261
Don. Troy	2b	.364
Bob Skowron	cf	.444
Tony Paralta	ss	.571
Bruce Shutts	3b	.125
Doug. Quadrozzi	p	.650
Pete Clark	lf	.304
Mike Collins	rf	.583
Bill Farry	p-of	.263
Greg. Gillette	p-of	.167
Drew. DeMarsico	lf	.417
Bill Koziara	c-lf	.154
Bob Frazitta	lf	.217
Glen Galli	p-of	.375

PITCHING

	Won	Lost
Quadrozzi	3	0
Collins	1	2
Galli	1	1
Farry	3	0

Adams Markets, VFW 448 Victors in Babe Ruth

Glenn Gally's two-run homer in the sixth made the difference last night as Adams Super Markets defeated IUE 254, 8-6, in a Babe Ruth League baseball game at Deming Park. Bill Koziara and Greg Wilson had two hits each for the winners. Pete Clark had three hits and Don Troy two and two RBIs for the losers.

Bob Harrison was in command all the way for Ida and John's as he fanned 18 men in swamping VFW 448, 11-1, in a game at North Junior High. Tom Nolan had the only hit. This was the second time Harrison has struck out 18. Chris Jacoby had a triple and two singles for the winners. Today Besse-Clarke meets Comets at North and O'Connells plays Union Federal at Deming.

Scores:

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mattek, 2b	3	2	1	2	0	0
Duquette, lf	2	1	1	0	0	2
Tufu, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
DiNicola, p-1b	3	1	2	4	3	1
Gally, ss	3	2	1	1	2	0
Koziara, c	3	0	2	7	0	0
Blaziola, 1b-p	3	1	0	6	1	0
Wilson, cf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Archey, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	27	8	9	21	10	4

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	5	1	1	1	2	0
Clark, c	5	2	3	5	0	0
Troy, p-lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Goyette, lf-p	0	1	0	1	1	1
Biagini, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stevens, cf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Massetti, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Baccoli, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Leaman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
McCarty, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0
	26	6	9	18	5	3

ADAMS SUPER MKT.	222	002	X—8
IUE 254	200	030	1—6

DP—Massetti, Goyette, McCarty. LOB—Adams 8, IUE 254 12. RBI—Troy 2, Clark, Steven, McCarty, Gally 3, Matter, DiNicola. 2B—Wilson, McCarty. HR—Gally. SB—Goyette 2, Stankiewicz, Koziara. S—Troy. SF—DiNicola, Gally.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
x-DiNicola (W)	5	6	5	4	7	6
Blaziola	2	3	1	1	2	2
Troy (L)	1	0	2	2	4	0
Goyette	5	2	6	3	0	5

WP—Troy, Blaziola. Balk—DiNicola, Troy. PB—Koziara. T—2:20.
x-Faced one in 6th.

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrison, p	4	3	1	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Frenkel, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Meacham, c	5	0	1	17	2	1
Pat McInerney, 3b	5	2	1	0	0	0
Jacoby, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Carmody, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pete McInerney, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
DiNicola, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kaplan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bundy, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	1
Morgan, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
	30	11	9	21	2	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nolan, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Paul, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Goodrich, rf-ss-c	2	1	0	3	0	0
Skowron, cf-ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, ss-p	2	0	0	0	5	1
Farry, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Frazitta, lf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Ciullo, c	1	0	0	5	1	1
Longevin, p-rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sacchetti, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	2
Sperlonga, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Brothers, rf-cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	1	21	9	6

IDA & JOHN'S	420	021	2—11
VFW 448	000	100	0— 1

LOB—Ida and John's 10, VFW 448 6. RBI—Tagliafero, Pat McInerny, Jacoby 2, Kelly, Pete McInerney, Kaplan. 2B—Tagliaferro, Pat McInerney. 3B—Jacoby, Harrison, SB—Frenkel, Pete McInerney, Carmody, Jacoby 2, DiNicola, Harrison 2, Skowron 2, Goodrich 2. S—Kelly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Harrison (W)	7	1	1	0	6	18
Longevin (L)	2	3	6	4	4	2
Kelly	5	6	5	2	7	5

HBP—By Longevin (Carmody). WP—Harrison 2, Kell. Balk—Longevin, Kelly. PB—Sperlonga. T—2:25. U—Woodin, Volinger.

Dalton Wins BR Tourney Contest 7-6

LEE — Two runs in the second extra inning carried the Dalton Babe Ruth League All-Stars to a 7-6 Berkshire County tournament victory over Lee Saturday at the Lee High Field. A single run by Lee in the bottom of the ninth inning was not enough.

The game was tied 5-5 after the regulation seven innings. Jeff Boody, the winning pitcher, opened the Dalton ninth with a triple. He was driven in by Dave Aldrich's single. Aldrich moved to second on a fielder's choice and came home with what proved to be the winning tally on Johnny Brown's base hit.

Dalton will face the Pittsfield National League team Saturday at Pine Grove Park at Dalton in one semifinal game. The South Berkshire All-Stars and Adams, both of which had first-round byes, will clash at Renfrew Field at Adams. Both games are scheduled for 2.

GEAA, General Electric Score Lopsided Victories

Two lopsided Babe Ruth baseball games were played last night. GEAA trouced Imperial Lanes, 10-1, at North Junior High and General Electric clobbered IUE 255, 12-1, at Deming Field.

Ed Maloney had a big night for GEAA, with two singles and a triple, driving in four runs. Bob Moynihan was the winning pitcher. Mike McAvoy pitched for Imperial Lanes.

General Electric scored five runs in the fifth and four in the sixth during the easy win.

Tonight at North, Ida and John's will meet VFW 448 at Deming and Adams Super Market will play IUE 254.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	0
Maloney, 1b	4	2	3	5	0	0
Moynihan, p	4	1	1	1	1	1
M. Matteodo, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
X—Drennan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wojick, lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Cimini, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Labarbera, 2b	1	2	0	1	2	0
XX—Barris	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daley, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Jensen, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Salatino, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	10	8	21	5	1

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Raffery, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bushey, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Connolly, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	1
McAvoy, p	4	0	1	0	1	1
Izzo, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Moon, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Allen, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Vosburgh, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Litty, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
MacDonald, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Tooley, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	5	18	6	3

X—Flied out for D. Matteodo in 5th.
XX—Reached on error for Labarbera in 4th.

GEAA	011	044	- — 10
IMPERIAL LANES	001	000	0 — 1

LOB—GEAA 4, Imperial Lanes 9; RBI—Maloney 4, Moynihan, M. Matteodo, D. Matteodo 2, Smith; 2B—Moynihan; 3B—Maloney, M. Matteodo; SB—Labarbera 2; SAC—Salatino, Rigon.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Moynihan (W)	7	4	1	1	7	6
McAvoy (L)	6	8	10	2	3	5

WP—Moynihan.
Umpires: Gwinnell and Schmidt.
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DePaoli, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Hermanski, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keegan, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
McKeever, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	0
Roulier, c	4	3	2	5	0	1
D. Quadrozzi, lf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Gleason, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Sweener, lb	0	0	0	4	0	0
P. Hermanski, cf	1	0	1	3	0	0
Harrington, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shutts, 3b, ss	3	1	2	0	1	1
Russell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Peralta, p	3	3	1	0	5	0
Totals	29	12	10	21	9	4

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Schmerhorn, 2b, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dunning, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
West, c	3	1	1	2	0	1
Arlord, 2b, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Isabel, ss	3	0	0	2	5	1
Paris, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Windover, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
X—Packard	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Quadrozzi	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pinna, 2b, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3b, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barzi, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bowerman, p, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	2
Totals	24	1	2	18	5	6

X—Struck out in 6th for Windover.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	021	054	x—12
IUE 255	000	100	0— 1

DP — Bowerman (unassisted); RBI—Potter 2, Roulier, Gleason, Murphy, Sweener, P. Hermanski, Harrington; 2B—Roulier, Hermanski; SB—Paralta, Paris, Windover; S—Sweener; SF—P. Hermanski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Paralta (W)	7	2	1	0	1	5
Bowerman (L)	5⅓	10	12	3	5	3
Arlord	⅔	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—Bowerman.(Paralta); PW—Pinna.
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.
Attendance: 40.

Only 2 Games Set in BR Loop In GE Shutdown

Only two games are scheduled for the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League during the next two weeks. The league will be inactive because of the General Electric vacation shutdown.

One game will be played tonight at North Junior High Field between Besse-Clark and General Electric. The other will be Wednesday night at North betwen GE and Comet Jewelers.

1/6.

GE, Besse-Clarke Tie 1-1 In Quadrozzi-Gillette Duel

7/9

General Electric and Besse-Clarke battled to a 1-1 tie last night at North Junior High Field in a Babe Ruth League contest. The game was a real pitching duel between Doug Quadrozzi of GE and Greg Gillette of Besse's.

Gillette had a no-hitter going until the seventh inning when, with one out, Bruce Shutts singled. The safety also wrecked Gillette's shutout as it drove in Joe Roulier, who had reached on an error. The hit was the only one given up by the Besse-Clarke hurler.

Quadrozzi gave up only two hits. Mark Murphy singled in the first inning to drive home Mike Harper, who had walked and stolen second. Quadrozzi did not allow another hit until the sixth when Gillette singled.

Gillette struck out 17 and Quadrozzi, 14.

GE will play Comet Jewelers tomorrow night at North. No games are scheduled tonight.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
General Electric	8	1
Adams Super Market	4	4
VFW 448	4	5
Comet Jewelers	3	6
IUE 254	2	6
Besse-Clarke	0	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
GEAA	6	1
O'Connell Cadillac	5	3
Imperial Lanes	4	3
Ida and John's	4	4
IUE 255	3	3
Union Federal	3	4

The score:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Sweener, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Paralta, ss, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Roulier, cf, ss	3	1	0	1	0	1
Quadrozzi, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Shutts, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Potter, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, c	1	0	0	10	1	0
Mike Murphy, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
DePaoli, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keegan, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
P. Hermanski, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	1	21	6	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shaver, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gillette, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Harper, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mark Murphy, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Dalank, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wilker, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Auge, c	2	0	0	15	2	0
Lavelle, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Z—Monti	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Bradford	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	2	21	4	1

Z—Walked for Wood in 7th.
ZZ—Struck out for Auge in 7th.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	000	000	1—1
BESSE-CLARKE	100	000	0—1

BRL Playoffs Slated Today At Two Sites

7/6

The semifinal round of the Berkshire County (District 1A) Babe Ruth League playoffs will be held today, with games in Adams and Dalton.

The Pittsfield Nationals, winner of a first round game over the Pittsfield Americans last week, meet Dalton at Pine Grove Park at 2 p.m. Dalton gained the round by eliminating Lee earlier.

In Adams, two teams that drew first round byes, Adams and South Berkshire, will meet at 2 at Renfrew Field.

In case of inclement weather the games will be played tomorrow at the same sites.

The district championship game is scheduled for next Saturday, July 13.

Rain Cancels Babe Ruth Schedule

7/25

In a return to an early season format, both games scheduled in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League last night were postponed because of rain.

Tonight, GE faces VFW 448 at North Junior High Field and GEAA opposes Comet Jewelers at Deming Field, weather permitting.

Babe Ruth Schedule for Coming Week

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MONDAY

At North Junior—IUE 255 vs. Besse-Clarke.
At Deming—VFW 448 vs. G.E.A.A.

TUESDAY

At North Junior—Adams Super Mkt. vs. Ida and John's.
At Deming—Comet Jewelers vs. Union Federal.

WEDNESDAY

At North Junior—VFW 448 vs. Besse-Clarke.
At Deming—General Electric vs. Imperial Lanes.

THURSDAY

At North Junior—IUE 254 vs. Comet Jewelers.
At Deming—Adams Super Mkt. vs. G.E.A.A.

FRIDAY

At North Junior—General Electric vs. O'Connell's Cadillac.
At Deming—Union Federal vs. IUE 255.

SATURDAY MORNING
All Makeup Games

At North Junior—9:30—Adams Super Mkt. vs. Comet Jewelers.
At North Junior—11:30—Besse-Clarke vs. O'Connell's Cadillac.
At Deming—9:30—Imperial Lanes vs. IUE 255.
At Deming—11:30—G.E.A.A. vs. Union Federal.

Pittsfield National All-Stars Survive Scare, Top Dalton

7/8

DALTON — Early production enabled the Pittsfield Babe Ruth National League All-Stars to survive a late rally by the Dalton All-Stars for a 13-10 Berkshire County District 1A playoff semifinal victory Saturday at Pine Grove Park. Pittsfield scored five runs in each of the second and third innings and two in the fourth and held a 12-3 lead going into the fifth. Dalton rallied for a run in the fifth and six in the sixth to throw a scare into the visitors, but could not catch up. The National Leaguers put over an insurance tally in the seventh.

A bases-loaded home run by Bill Carmell following four walks was the big blow for Pittsfield in the second. Four hits and a base on balls produced the five runs in the third. Key hits were rapped by Johnny Izzo, Bob Moynihan and Tim Isabel.

Dalton's Rally

Dalton's sixth-inning uprising came on five hits, a hit batsman and a walk. The timely blows were struck by Jeff Boody, who led all hitters in the contest with three safeties, Dave Aldrich and Johnny Brown. Pittsfield hurler Mike McAvoy finished strongly in the seventh, striking out two batters.

Moynihan, Isabel and Izzo each had two singles. Lou Allegroni blasted a solo homer for Dalton in the fifth. Aldrich had a triple and single and Brown a two-bagger and single.

Dalton starter Tim Whitney was the losing pitcher. Jim O'Keefe relieved him, with one out in the second inning.

The National Leaguers will face Adams Saturday at 2 at Renfrew Field at Adams for the 1A championship. Adams was victorious 6-1 over the South Berkshire All-Stars in their semifinal game Saturday at Adams. The two clubs had quarterfinal-round-byes.

The score:

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moynihan, 2b	3	2	2	1	2	1
Carmel, cf	5	2	1	1	0	1
Isabel, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Matteodo, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Allen, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	3	1	4	0	0
West, c	0	3	0	5	0	1
Izzo, ss	4	1	2	3	1	1
McAvoy, p	2	1	0	0	3	0
Meacham, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Windover, rf	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ditmar, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frenkel, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	13	11	21	8	4

DALTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Zink, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Cooney, ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
Allegroni, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Boody, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Aldrich, 3b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Whitney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Fox, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Carter, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
O'Keefe, p	2	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	10	10	21	8	0

Z—Reached first on catcher's interference.

PITTSFIELD NATIONALS	055	200	1—13
DALTON	003	016	0—10

LOB—Pittsfield 9, Dalton 5; RBI—Moynihan 2, Carmel 5, Izzo, Isabel 2, Matteodo, Boody 3, Aldrich 2, McAvoy, Allegroni, Brown 2, Carter, Allen; 2B—Brown; 3B—Maloney, Aldrich; HR—Carmel, Allegroni; SB—Allegroni, Matteodo; S—O'Keefe.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McAvoy (W)	7	10	10	5	2	7
Whitney (L)	1⅓	1	5	5	6	2
O'Keefe	5⅔	10	8	8	6	3

HBP—By McAvoy (Zink).
Umpires: Durand and Zurek.
Time: 2 hours, 50 minutes.

Electric Tops Adams In BRL

7/6

Ida and John's Blasts Jewelers; Jacoby Fans 11

General Electric hammered 14 hits off two Adams Super Market pitchers and registered an 11-5 win in a Babe Ruth League game at North Junior High Field last night. Shortstop Joe Roulier and left fielder Doug Quadrozzi were the big stickmen for the winners with four hits apiece. Roulier's hits included a home run and a double. Quadrozzi also had a two-base hit. Winning pitcher Dave DePaoli allowed six hits, fanned five and walked four.

Ida and John's trounced Comet Jewelers 12-3 at Deming. Chris Jacoby on the mound for the winners, fanned 11 and allowed six hits. Jacoby also had a single and double in three trips.

The scores:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shutts, 3b	2	2	1	5	2	1
D Hermanski, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Paralta, c	3	2	1	9	1	0
Roulier, ss	4	4	4	3	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	4	2	4	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	2	3	0	0
P Hermanski, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
McKeever, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
DePaoli, p	2	0	1	1	1	0
Sweener, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keegan, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
xGleason, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
xx Harrington, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	11	14	21	5	2

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mazzer, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
DeMarsico, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, p, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	1
Galli, 3b, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
DiNicola, ss	2	1	1	0	1	0
Wilson, cf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Koziara, c	4	1	0	7	3	0
Blasioli, 1b	2	0	1	4	1	0
Archey, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
xxx Duquette, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solak, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tufo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	5	6	18	8	2

x Struck out for P Hermanski in the 6th
xx Struck out for Murphy in the 6th
xxx Grounded out for DeMarsico in 3rd

G.E.	4 2 1	2 0	2 x—11
Adams Super Market	014	000	0— 5

DP—DePaoli to Shutts. LOB—G.E. 6, Adams Super Market 10. RBI—Quadrozzi 4, Murphy, Blasioli 2, Roulier 3, Koziara, Archey. 2B—Roulier, Quadrozzi, P Hermanski, Duquette. 3B—Shutts. HR—Roulier. SB—Shutts 2, Peralta, Roulier 2, Quadrozzi 3, Murphy 2, P Hermanski 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DePaoli (W)	6	6	5	1	4	5
Russell	1	0	0	0	2	3
Stankiewicz (L)	⅓	4	4	2	2	0
Galli	5⅔	10	7	6	2	9

HBP—By DePaoli (DiNicola). WP—DePaoli. BALK—DePaoli. Time: 2:05
Umpires: Gwinnell and DeSantis

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrison, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Fusco, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tagliafaro, 1b	4	1	3	3	0	0
Frenkel, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Meachem, c	3	2	2	11	0	3
Pat McInerny, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jacoby, p	3	3	2	0	0	1
Carmody, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pete McInerny, rf	2	3	2	2	0	0
Breault, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
DiNicola, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Bundey, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
	32	12	14	21	4	4

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G Tate, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
T Miller, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
B Larkin, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
B Tate, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
D Bona, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
J Bresnahan, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
B O'Laughlin, p, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Majchrowski, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bulgarelli, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Rocca, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
McMahon, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whisler, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew, 3b, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
	29	3	5	18	4	0

IDA & JOHN'S	030	234	x—12
COMET'S	020	001	0—3

LOB—Comet's 10, Ida & John's 7. RBI—T Miller 2, Harrison 1, Tagliefaro 3, Meachem 2, Jacoby 1. 2B—Tagliefaro, Jacoby, Bona. 3B—Meachem. SB—Harrison 2, Frenkel 1, Meachem 1, Jacoby 1, Pete McInerny 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jacoby (W)	7	5	3	2	6	11
Bresnahan	2	3	3	3	3	1
O'Laughlin (L)	3	5	5	4	2	6
Andrew	1	6	4	4	0	0

WP—Jacoby. Time: 2:15.

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Comet Nips Besse-Clarke

Jewelers Win By 8-7 Score, Outhit 7 to 4

7/5

Comet Jewelers hung on to down Besse-Clarke, 8-7, in an exciting Babe Ruth League game Wednesday night at North Junior High Field. Gary Tate hurled his first victory of the season.

The Jewelers were outhit 7 to 4 but still managed to give Besse's its sixth defeat of the year. Mark Murphy was the loser.

Bill Larkin's long double was the only extra base hit for Comet's. Murphy rapped a pair of singles and Dave Dalank had a single and double for the losers. Mike Harper drove in three runs for Besse's.

Tonight Comet's and Ida and John's will meet at Deming Field and General Electric wil face Adams Super Markets a North Junior High. No leagu games are scheduled for tomor row but the National Leagu All-Stars will meet Dalton in Berkshire County tournamen game at Pine Grove Park a Dalton at 2. The local squad wil meet at Springside House a 12:30 for transportation to Dal ton.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McMahon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, cf	3	2	0	1	0	0
G. Tate, p	3	1	1	2	3	0
W. Larkin, ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
W. Tate, c	3	1	1	8	0	1
Bona, 1b	4	1	1	5	1	0
O'Laughlin, lf, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Whisler, 2b, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Andrew, 3b, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rocca, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Majchrowski, lf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Bulgarelli, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bresnahan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	8	4	21	9	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shaver, c	4	0	1	7	1	1
Dalank, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gillette, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	1
Murphy, p	3	2	2	0	2	0
Barbarotta, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harper, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Lavelle, ss	3	1	0	2	1	1
Wood, 2b	3	1	1	0	5	1
Wilker, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Monti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	7	21	11	5

COMET JEWELERS	122	210	0—8
BESSE-CLARKE	202	010	2—7

LOB—Comet Jewelers 8, Besse-Clarke 13; RBI—Harper 3, W. Tate, O'Laughlin, Dalank, Murphy; 2B—W. Larkin, Dalank; SB—W. Larkin 3, W. Tate, Gillette, Murphy.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
G. Tate (W)	7	7	7	5	11	6
M. Murphy (L)	7	4	8	4	8	7

HBP—By G. Tate (Murphy), By Murphy (O'Laughlin); WP—Murphy, G. Tate 2; Balk—Murphy; PB—Shaver 2.
Umpires: Woodin and Gwinnell.
Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

Babe Ruth Schedule For Week

7/20

MONDAY

At North Jr.—VFW 448 vs. Union Federal.
At Deming—Ida & John's vs. IUE 255.

TUESDAY

At North Jr. — General Electric vs. Besse Clarke.
At Deming—G.E.A.A. vs. O'Connell's Cadillac.

WEDNESDAY

At North Jr. — IUE 254 vs. Imperial Lanes.
At Deming—Union Federal vs. Adams Super Mkt.

THURSDAY

At North Jr.—General Electric vs. VFW 448.
At Deming—G.E.A.A. vs. Comet Jewelers.

FRIDAY

At North Jr.—Imperial Lanes vs. Besse Clarke.
At Deming—O'Connell's Cadillac vs. IUE 254.

SATURDAY MORNING ALL MAKEUP GAMES

At North Jr., 9:30 a.m.—Besse Clarke vs. Adams Super Mkt.
At North Jr., 11:30 a.m.—O'Connell's Cadillac vs. VFW 448.
At Deming, 9:30 a.m.—Ida & John's vs G.E.A.A.
At Deming, 11:30 a.m.—General Electric vs. Union Federal.

IUE 254 In Easy BRL Win

7/27

Besse-Clarke Victorious For 1st Time

IUE 254 and Besse Clarke won games in the Babe Ruth Leauge last night. IUE trounced O'Connell's Cadillac 18-3 and Besse's won its first game by beating Imperial Lanes 9-6.

Rick Goyette, with a home run and three RBI's, Joe Biagini, with two doubles and 4 RBI's, and winning pitcher Mike Collins, with 4 RBI's were the top run-producers for the winners. Each had three hits also as did Pete Clark and Tom Mooney. Collins allowed only three hits and fanned seven.

If one of the wildest games of the year, Besse Clarke scored six times in the bottom of the sixth to win. Charlie Lavelle, Tom Wood, and Mike Jayko each had key hits. Mike McAvoy and Pete McGovern had two hits for Imperial Lanes.

The scores;:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	5	1	3	0	0	0
Massetti, 3b	3	2	0	0	1	0
Clark, c	4	4	3	7	0	0
Goyette, cf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Collins, p	4	1	3	1	1	1
Biagim, 1b	5	2	3	3	0	0
Phelps, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	1
Mosca, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pizzani, rf	0	2	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	18	17	15	3	3

O'CONNELL'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mancivalano, ss, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sheran, 1b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Allen, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Carmel, cf, ss	3	0	1	2	0	2
Drennan, 3b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Buzzanco, rf, p, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Murpry, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zarvis, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Breault, p, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, p, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	3	3	14	2	3

IUE 254 320 67—18
O'CONNELL'S 002 01— 3

LOB—O'Connell's 4, IUE 254 12; RBI—Collins 4, Biagini 4, Goyette 3, McCarthy 2, Mooney, Clark, Phelps, Sheran, Allen, Carmel; 2B—Phelps; 3B—Biagini 2, McCarthy; HR—Goyette; SB—Collins, Sheran, Clark, Goyette, Phelps; SF—Allen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Collins (W)	5	3	3	2	1	7
Perry (L)	0	3	3	3	2	0
Buzzanco	4⅓	10	9	9	5	4
Breault	0	0	3	3	3	0
Mancivalano	⅓	4	3	2	0	0

WP—Collins.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shaver, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Harper, 3b, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	2
Jayko, c	3	0	1	7	1	1
Murphy, p, lf	3	0	0	0	7	1
Lavelle, ss	3	1	1	3	2	0
Wilker, lf, 3b	3	3	2	1	1	0
Wood, cf, rf	2	2	2	1	0	1
Monti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Auge, 1b, lf, p	2	0	0	6	0	2
Dalank, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	9	8	21	13	7

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Bushey, cf, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Giardina, p, cf	4	2	1	0	2	0
McAvoy, c	3	0	2	7	2	0
Izzo, ss	3	0	0	0	1	3
Smith, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moon, 1b, 2b	2	1	1	7	1	0
Connolly, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Allen, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
DelGallo, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vosburgh, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	6	7	18	10	3

BESSE-CLARKE 020 106 x—9
IMPERIAL LANES 001 014 0—6

DP—Connolly, Moon to Connolly; LOB—Imperial Lanes 10, Besse-Clarke 7; RBI—Auge, Shaver, Izzo, Bushey, Harper, Jayko, Murphy, Lavelle; 3B—Giardina, Lavelle; SB—Jayko, Lavelle, Shaver, Wilker 2, Wood, Moon, Bushey, Vosburgh; SAC—Auge, Bushey, Lavelle.
HBP—By Murphy (Connolly); WP—Murphy 2, Giardina 2; PB—Jayko.
Umpires: Wowk and Olekson.
Time: 2 hours, 20 minutes.

Tigers Get Don McMahon

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago White Sox announced Friday they have traded right handed pitcher Don McMahon to Detroit for righthander Dennis Ribant.

Harrison No-Hits IUE

7/24

General Electric, GEAA Win Tilts Played Last Night

Bob Harrison couldn't have been better Monday night in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League game. He pitched a no-hitter, struck out 14 men and hit a three-run homer to lead Ida and John's to a 10-0 win over IUE 255 at Deming Field.

Pat McInerney led the 11-hit Ida and John attack with three hits in five trips to the plate. Tim Isabel went 4⅔ innings for IUE and was charged with the loss.

Last night, Maury Matteodo hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning to provide GEAA with all the margin it needed to edge O'Connell's 6-5 at North Junior High Field.

Dave Matteodo chipped in with two doubles and two RBI's to help Pete Drennan pick up the win in relief.

General Electric had an easier time at Deming Field, scoring four runs in the first inning. Tony Paralta scattered seven Besse-Clarke hits and struck out 10 as GE moved to an 8-4 victory.

The top five men in the GE batting order provided all the offensive punch, each getting two hits.

Tonight, IUE 254 faces Imperial Lanes at North Junior High field and Union Federal opposes Adams Super Market at Deming Field.

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pat McInerney, 2b	5	1	3	1	0	0
Frenkel, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Harrison, p	3	3	2	1	0	0
Meacham, c	4	2	2	15	0	0
Koplan, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pete McInerney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fusco, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
G. Quadrozzi, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bundy, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
DiNicola, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
	31	10	11	18	0	0

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Packard, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunning, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	0
West, c	3	0	0	7	0	1
Isabel, p-ss	2	0	0	2	2	1
M. Quadrozzi, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonerman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schermerhorn, ss-p	2	0	0	1	0	1
Ireland, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kushi, lf	0	0	0	0	1	1
Turner, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
	17	0	0	18	5	5

IDA'S & JOHNS 200 332—10
IUE 255 000 000— 0

LOB—IUE 255 4, Ida's & John's 10. RBI—Harrison 3, Meacham 2, Jacoby 2, Frenkel. 3B—Meacham. HR — Harrison. SB—Isabel 2, Jacoby.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Harrison (W)	6	0	0	0	3	14
Isabel (L)	4⅔	8	8	7	5	6
Schermerhorn	1⅓	3	2	1	1	1

HBP—Harrison (Turner, Dunning) Isabel (Pete McInerney). T—2:10.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shutts, ss	3	2	2	3	2	0
Harrington, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Paralta, p	3	2	2	1	2	0
Boulier, c	3	2	2	11	2	0
Quadrozzi, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mike Murphy, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	2
P. Hermanski, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
D. Hermanski, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sweener, rf	2	0	0	0	1	1
McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
DePaoli, ss	1	0	0	0	1	1
Russell, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
	24	8	11	21	9	6

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shaver, 2b	3	1	2	3	0	0
Marper, p-cf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Jayko, c	4	0	0	1	1	3
Mark Murphy, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Dalank, cf-p	4	0	1	0	2	1
Wilker, lf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Lavelle, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	1
Wood, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Monti, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	28	4	7	18	11	7

BESSE-CLARKE 020 200 0—4
GE 411 011 x—8

DP—Paralta to Shutts. LOB—G.E. 5, Besse-Clarke 6. RBI—Paralta 2, Roulier 2, Monti, Shaver, Harrington, Harper 2. 3B—Harper. SB—Wilker, Paralta, P. Hermanski, D. Hermanski, Roulier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Paralta (W)	7	7	4	4	4	10
Harper (L)	0	5	4	1	0	0
Dalank	6	6	4	1	7	10

WP—Dalank 3. PB—Jayko. T—2:20. U—Wowk, Olekson.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	1
Maloney, 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Moynihan, ss	1	2	0	3	1	1
M. Matteodo, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	4	0	2	7	1	1
Bassett, p-rf	4	0	1	1	5	0
Wojcik, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Labarbera, 2b	1	0	0	3	2	0
Barris, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
x-Daley	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Drennan, rf-p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	6	6	21	10	3

O'CONNELL'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mancivalano, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2
Sheran, c	3	2	1	10	0	1
Carmel, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Allen, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
D. Drennan, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	1
Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
xxx-Zarvis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
xx-Breault	0	1	0	0	0	0
Buzzanco, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	5	18	3	4

x-Struck out for Barris in 5th.
xx-Ran for Briggs in 6th.
xxx-Struck out for Murphy in 7th.

GEAA 300 003 x—6
O'CONNELL'S 101 002 1—5

DP — Moynihan, Labarbera, Maloney. LOB—GEAA 9, O'Connell's 9.—RBI—M. Matteodo 3, D. Matteodo 2, Carmel, D. Drennan. 2B—D. Matteodo 2. HR—M. Matteodo. SB—Maloney, Moynihan 3, M. Matteodo, Bassett, Rigon 2, Wojcik, Labarbera, Carmel, Perry. S — Wojcik, Murphy.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bassett	6⅓	5	5	1	5	5
P. Drennan (W)	⅔	0	0	0	0	1
Allen (L)	6	6	6	4	8	9

HBP—Bassett (D. Drennan, Buzzanco). WP—Bassett 4, Allen 2. Balk—Allen. PB—D. Matteodo. T—2 hours, 20 minutes.

Caden Hurls Union Fed To Victory

7/24

Terry Caden won his first game of the season as Union Federal downed VFW 448, 7-3, in a Pittsfield Babe Ruth League game last night at North Junior High Field.

His teammates provided him all the margin he needed by scoring in each of the first three innings to take a 6-0 lead.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, ss	3	2	2	3	1	0
Kearns, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Karam, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, 2b	0	0	0	0	2	0
Spiewak, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Scapin, rf	1	1	0	1	1	0
Browne, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Petruzella, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Caden, p	3	2	1	0	1	0
Albano, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Polidoro, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Rapkowitz, rf, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Curley, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Connors, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	30	7	9	21	5	1

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sacchetti, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Beuth, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Skowron, ss	2	1	0	2	0	1
Frazitta, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Farry, 1b	1	0	1	8	1	0
Nolan, cf, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Ciullo, c	3	0	0	4	4	0
Russo, lf, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Yon, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Brothers, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	5	21	11	2

UNION FEDERAL 141 001 0—7
VFW 448 000 020 1—3

GE Blasts Imperials

8/1

Paralta Allows Only One Hit to Foe in 11-0 BRL Conquest

Tony Paralta put on a one-man show for league-leader GE last night as he blanked Imperial Lanes, 11-0, on one hit in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at Deming Field.

Paralta struck out 12 batters, went four for four at the plate, scored three runs, stole three bases and drove in two runs for the winners.

At North Junior High Field, VFW 448 battled back from a 4-0 first inning deficit to beat Besse-Clarke 10-7.

Bill Farry was the winning pitcher, aided by Bob Skowron's two hits, one of them a home run.

Tonight, IUE 254 faces Comet Jewelers at North Junior and Adams Super Market confronts GEAA at Deming.

Ruth League Box Scores

7/29

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	1
Beuth, c	6	0	1	6	1	1
Paul, p, lf	5	1	0	2	2	0
Skowron, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Frazitta, lf, p	4	0	0	1	2	1
Farry, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0
Kelly, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Nolan, 3b	5	2	3	2	2	1
Ciullo, rf	2	0	2	0	0	1
Sacchetti, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Brothers, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Russo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	9	27	14	5

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheran, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Mancivalano, ss	3	0	1	2	2	2
Allen, c	4	0	1	12	4	0
Carmell, p	4	0	1	2	2	0
Drennan, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Murphy, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Buzzanca, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	1
Perry, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Briggs, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Zarvis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Breault, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
X—Barry, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	27	9	5

X—Ran for Mancivalano in 7th.

VFW 448 200 002 011—6
O'CONNELL CADILLAC 012 001 010—5

DP—(Paul to Nolan), (Allen to Buzzanco), (Kelly to Yon); LOB—VFW 15, O'Connell 10; RBI—Kelly, Sheran 2, Ciullo 2, Beuth; 2B—Nolan, Beuth; SB—Paul, Skowran 3, Allen, Beuth, Perry, Murphy, Buzzanco, Nolan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
P. Paul	4	4	3	0	5	3
R. Frazitta (W)	5	4	2	1	3	2
W .Carmell (L)	9	9	6	3	10	12

HBP—By Carmell (Yon); WP—Paul 3, Carmell; PB—Beuth.
Umpires: Wowk and Reardon.
Time: 2 hours, 55 minutes.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shutts, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Potter, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Paralta, c	4	0	0	18	2	1
Roulier, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Quadrozzi, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hermanski, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Russell, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Keegan, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	4	27	3	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Caden, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kearns, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Karam, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Blake, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Browne, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	1	4	0
Spiewak, c	4	0	1	9	0	0
Scapin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	2	1

GENERAL ELECTRIC 000 000 003—3
UNION FEDERAL 000 000 000—0

DP—Paralta-Shutts; LOB—Union Federal 8, GE 8; RBI—McKeever 2, Shutts; 2B—Spiewak, Hermanski; 3B—McKeever; SB—Roulier, Quadrozzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi (W)	9	4	0	0	3	14
Blake (L)	9	4	3	3	7	9

HBP — Quadrozzi (Browne); WP — Quadrozzi, Ditmar.
Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mazzer, cf, p	2	2	2	1	1	0
Martin, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0
DiNicola, ss, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Galli, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Stankiewicz, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Koziara, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Duquette, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Blasioli, p, ss	0	2	0	0	1	0
Solak, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tufo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, 1b	0	0	0	3	0	2
Totals	19	8	4	15	5	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shaver, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Harper, 3b, p, ss, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jayko, p, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Murphy, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	1
Lavelle, ss, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilker, cf, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Barbarotta, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Monti, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Auge, c	1	0	0	9	0	0
Totals	18	4	3	15	2	1

ADAMS SUPER MKT. 141 20—8
BESSE-CLARKE 000 31—4

LOB—Adams Mkt. 9, Besse-Clarke 3; RBI—Martin, DiNicola, Galli, Stankiewicz, Mazzer 2, Duquette, Barbarotta, Monti; 2B—Murphy; SB—Martin, Galli 2, Stankiewicz.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
P. Blasioli (W)	4	3	3	0	3	4
J. Mazzer	1	0	1	0	1	2
M. Jayko (L)	1⅓	1	3	2	4	1
M. Harper	0	1	2	2	2	0
C. Lavelle	2	2	3	3	3	4
G. Wilker	1⅔	0	0	0	0	4

HBP—By Wilker (Mazza) (Blaisoli), by Harper (Mazzer), by Lavelle (Stankiewicz); WP—Jayko 2, Lavelle; Balk—Lavelle, Mazzer.
Umpires: Reardon and Olekson.
Time: 2 hours.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Maloney, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
Moynihan, p	3	1	0	0	1	1
XX—Daley	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Matteodo, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	3	2	1	4	0	0
Bassett, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Wojcik, lf	4	2	1	1	0	1
Labarbera, 2b	1	2	0	2	3	0
Salatino, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
X—Jenson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	14	5	15	6	2

IDA AND JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pat McInerny, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	1
Frenkel, lf, cf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Harrison, cf, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	1
Jacoby, p, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan, 1b, rf, p	3	0	0	2	0	1
Pete McInerny, rf, lf	2	1	1	1	0	1
Carmody, ss	1	1	0	1	0	2
Burdy, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	1
DiNicola, c	2	1	0	4	0	1
Totals	19	4	3	15	3	9

X—Struck out for Salatiano in 5th.
XX—Grounded out for Moynihan in 5th.

IDA AND JOHN'S 001 30— 4
GEAA 322 16—14

LOB—Ida and John's 5, GEAA 10; RBI—Maloney 2, Bassett 2, Wojcik 2, Frenkel 2, M. Matteodo, D. Matteodo, DiNicola; 2B—Harrison; 3B—Bassett; SB—Harrison, Pete McInerny, DiNicola 2, Frenkel 2, Salatiano, Carmody, Pat McInerny, Wojcik; SF—D. Matteodo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Moynihan (W)	5	3	4	3	5	4
Jacoby (L)	4⅔	3	11	6	9	5
Kaplan	⅓	2	3	3	2	0

WP—Jacoby, Moynihan, Kaplan; PB—DiNicola.
Time: 2 hours.

Holyoke Babe Ruth State Champ

7/29

The Holyoke Babe Ruth All-Stars, the team, which defeated Berkshire County champion Adams for the district crown, won the state championship yesterday at Longmeadow by beating Worcester, 4-2. Bill McCarthy was the hero of the clash with a three-run homer in the ninth inning. Holyoke topped South Boston Saturday 5-2 in the state tourney semifinals.

Holyoke will move into the New England regional playoffs at Laconia, N.H., next weekend. The Massachusetts champ will meet Laconia, the host team, Saturday at 6:30. The regionals will be double elimination this year for the first time. Puerto Rico is entered in the event in addition to the winners of the six New England states and Laconia.

Pittsfield BR Victor

S. Berkshire, Lenox Defeated In Tournament

LENOX—The Pittsfield Babe Ruth National League All-Stars won the championship of the Lenox invitational baseball tournament by beating South Berkshire 12-5 on Saturday and Lenox 9-7 Sunday. Larry Allen of the Pittsfield club was voted the most valuable player in the tourney by the coaches. All the members of the winning team were given trophies.

Allen was the winning pitcher in the championship tilt with four strong innings in relief. He contributed a hit and drove in a run. Tim Isabel and Monk Moynihan had two hits each for the victors and John Izzo had two important RBIs. Bob Mahoney homered for Lenox and Jim Agar rapped a pair of safeties.

Bob Harrison got the win Saturday with a good relief job. Maury Matteodo led the Pittsfield attack with four hits in four times at bat. Allen and Izzo each had two hits and three RBIs. Bill Cook, who had one of the four South Berkshire hits, was excellent defensively.

The scores:

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moynihan, ss	3	1	2	0	4	4
Maloney, 1b	4	1	0	6	0	0
Allen, lf, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Matteodo, rf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Isabel, 3b	3	2	2	0	1	1
Harrison, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, 2b, lf	2	0	0	1	2	0
West, c	1	2	0	12	0	0
Bassett, p	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ditmar, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	9	5	21	9	7

LENOX

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Johns, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Agar, 2b, ss, 2b	3	3	2	1	1	2
Chandler, 1b	3	2	1	9	2	2
Steuerwald, lf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Mahoney, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hammig, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Galey, p, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Klug, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Hoff, c	1	0	0	4	1	2
Carroll, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	28	7	6	21	14	8

PITTSFIELD	212 012 1—9
LENOX	202 010 2—7

DP—Pittsfield 1, Lenox 1; LOB—Pittsfield 5, Lenox 5; RBI—Maloney, Allen, Harrison, Izzo 2, Mahoney 3, Moynihan; 2B—Chandler; HR—Mahoney; SB—Matteodo 2, Isabel, Steuerwald, Mahoney, Hammig; S — Harrison, Bassett; SF — Izzo 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bassett	3	3	4	0	3	4
Allen (W)	4	3	3	1	2	6
Galey (L)	1x	1	3	2	2	1
Curley	6	4	6	3	4	2

HBP—Matteodo (Galey); WP—Allen, Curley 3.
Time: 3 hours, 1 minute.
Attendance: 200.

PITTSFIELD (N)

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moynihan, ss	3	2	1	0	2	0
Maloney, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
X—Frenkel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	1
L. Allen, p, lf	4	3	2	0	2	0
Matteodo, rf	4	1	4	1	0	0
Isabel, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Carmel, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Izzo, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wesi, c	1	1	0	10	4	0
Harrison, lf, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	12	11	21	8	2

SOUTH BERKSHIRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gunn, c	1	0	0	3	2	0
Cook, ss, p	2	0	1	2	6	1
Leary, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Z—O'Brien	1	1	0	0	0	0
T. Skorput, p, 3b	3	3	1	0	1	1
Soldati, 2b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Psheishny, 1b	3	0	0	6	2	1
Morrison, 3b, ss, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Wright, cf	3	0	0	3	0	1
J. Skorput, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	4	21	13	4

X—Struck out for Maloney in 7th.
Z—Reached on an error for Leary in 7th.

PITTSFIELD	000 804 0—12
SOUTH BERKSHIRE	201 000 2—5

DP—South Berkshire 1; LOB—Pittsfield 6, South Berkshire 9; RBI—Maloney 2, Allen 3, Izzo 3, Harrison 1, Matteodo 1, Soldati 1, Morrison 1; 2B—Allen 2, Matteodo; SB—Matteodo 2, Allen 1, Gunn 1, Skorput 1; S—Maloney.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
L. Allen	3	3	3	3	5	4
B. Harrison (W)	4	1	2	0	4	8
T. Skorput (L)	3⅔	5	6	4	4	2
Cook	⅓	3	2	0	1	0
Morrison	3	3	4	2	4	1

WP—T. Skorput 1, Morrison 1; PB—Gunn 1, West 1; Balk—T. Skorput 1.
Time: 2 hours, 37 minutes.
Attendance: 150.

Besse-Clarke, GEAA Win BRL Contests

GEAA continued its torrid National Division pace last night with a 2-0 Babe Ruth League victory over VFW 448 at Deming Field.

Bob Moynihan and Dave Wojcik provided Dave Jensen with all the support he needed to win the game, with sacrifice flies in the third and fifth innings. Jensen pitched a four-hitter for the divisional leaders.

Greg Gillette won his first game in style, pitching a one-hitter and striking out 17 as Besse-Clarke downed IUE 255 by 4-1 at North Junior High Field.

Gary Wilkens drove in two runs with a double for the winners.

The standings:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
General Electric	11	1
Adams Super Mkt.	5	4
VFW 448	5	7
Comet Jewelers	4	6
IUE 254	3	6
Besse-Clarke	2	8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
GEAA	8	2
Ida and John's	5	5
Imperial Lanes	4	4
O'Connell Cadillac	5	6
Union Federal	4	5
IUE 255	3	5

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Maloney, 1b	3	1	0	6	1	0
Moynihan, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
M. Matteodo, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Wojcik, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Labarbera, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Salatiano, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
X—Cimini, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jensen, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	26	2	5	21	6	0

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	2
Brother, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beuth, c, p	3	0	1	2	2	1
Kelly, ss	2	0	0	1	3	2
Skowron, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Goodrich, p, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Paul, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Frazitta, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Farry, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	3
Ciullo, 1b, c	1	0	1	3	0	1
Longevin, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Nolan, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	0	4	18	8	9

X—Grounded out for Salatiano in 6th.

GEAA	001 010 x—2

LOB—VFW 6, GEAA 10; RBI—Moynihan, Mojcik; 2B—Ciullo; SB—Salatiano, Maloney, M. Matteodo 2, Yon; S—Kelly; SF—Moynihan, Wojcik.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jensen (W)	7	4	0	0	4	8
Goodrick (L)	5	4	2	0	1	2
Beuth	1	1	0	0	1	1

Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Haver, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Gillette, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Dalank, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	2	1	1	5	0	1
Wilker, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lavelle, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Monti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Auge, c	3	0	1	15	2	0
Bradford, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	4	21	7	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Dunning, 1b	3	1	0	6	1	2
West, c	2	0	0	7	1	1
Isabel, ss	3	0	1	2	5	0
Paris, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schermerhorn, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bowerman, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Nollie, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, cf	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	24	1	1	21	13	4

BESSE-CLARKE	002 002 0—4
IUE 255	100 000 0—1

LOB—IUE 255 4, Besse-Clarke 5; RBI—Isabel, Wilker 2, Lavelle; 2B—Wilker SB — Dunning; SAC — Dalank, Lavelle, Monti.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gillette (W)	7	1	1	1	2	17
Bowerman (L)	7	4	4	2	2	5

HBP—By Bowerman (Dalank) (Harper); WP—Gillette; PB—Auge 3.
Umpires: Woodin and Gwinnell.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Ida & John's Nips Adams 6-4 In BRL

Bob Harrison gave up four runs in the first inning but Ida and John's rallied for four of their own in the third inning and went on to defeat Adams Super Market, 6-4, in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game last night at North Junior High Field.

Comet Jewelers scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning on a balk to force a 6-6 tie with Union Federal, and the game was called because of darkness.

Tonight, VFW 448 faces Besse-Clarke at North Junior High Field and General Electric opposes Imperial Lanes at Deming Field.

The scores:

IDA AND JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pat McInerney, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Meacham, c	3	1	1	10	4	1
Jacoby, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, p	3	0	2	1	1	0
Tagliaferro, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Kaplan, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Pete McInerney, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carmody, ss	2	1	0	0	1	0
P. DiNicola, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Quadrozzi, ss	1	0	0	2	0	1
Bundy, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	25	6	6	21	7	3

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mazzer, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Stankiewicz, 3b, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
J. DiNicola, ss	3	1	1	2	2	1
Duquette, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Galli, p, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Blasioli, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Archey, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Koziara, c	3	0	1	5	0	2
Martin, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Solak, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chognowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	4	18	4	4

Z—Struck out for Martin in 4th.

IDA AND JOHN'S	004 011 - — 6
ADAMS SUPER MKT.	400 000 0 — 4

LOB—Ida and John's 4, Adams Super Mkt. 6; RBI—Blasioli, Meacham, Jacoby, Harrison; 2B—Harrison; 3B—Meacham, Kaplan; SB—Duquette, Pete McInerney 2, Pat McInerney 2, Harrison, Kaplan; SAC—Jacoby.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Harrison (W)	7	4	4	0	5	12
Galli (L)	6	5	5	0	1	5
Stankiewicz	0	1	1	0	1	0

HBP—By Harrison (Blasioli); WP—Harrison.
Umpires: Gwinnell and Wowk.
Time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, ss	3	1	0	3	1	0
Miller, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
B. Larkin, p	3	2	1	1	1	0
B. Tate, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Bona, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	0
Majchrowski, lf, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
McMaron, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	1
Rocca, 2b	1	1	0	2	2	0
Bulgarelli, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Whisler, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
P. Larkin, 3b, lf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	6	5	21	7	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, ss, p	4	0	2	2	1	0
Caden, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kearns, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Karam, 2b	4	1	1	1	5	0
Scapin, c	4	1	1	1	1	0
Blake, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Brower, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Rapcowicz, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Petruzella, p, ss	3	2	2	1	2	1
Totals	27	6	8	21	10	1

UNION FEDERAL	020 004 0—6
COMET JEWELERS	000 050 1—6

DP—(Blake-Brown), (P. Larkin-Rocca-Bona); LOB—Union Federal 5, Comet Jewelers 6; RBI— Bona 2, B. Larkin 2, Blake, Ditmar, Miller; 2B—

GEAA Downs Adams in BRL

National Division leader GEAA scored four runs in the first inning and breezed to a 4-1 Babe Ruth League victory over American Division foe Adams Super Market at Deming Field last night.

Skip Cimini showed excellent control earning the win, giving up five hits, striking out six and not walking a batter.

In a game at North Junior Field, Rick Goyette lost his no-hitter in the sixth inning as Comet Jewelers rallied for seven runs in the last two frames. Even so, it was not enough to shake IUE 254 from its 10-7 lead.

Pete Clark had three hits and Mike Collins three RBI's on a single and a double to lead the winners. Gary Tate was the losing pitcher.

Tonight, league-leading GE faces O'Connell's Cadillac at North Junior and at Deming it's Union Federal against IUE 255. There are four games scheduled for Saturday morning. Adams Super Market faces Comet Jewelers in a 9:30 game at North Junior and Besse-Clarke opposes O'Connell's Cadillac in the 11:30 second game. Imperial Lanes confronts IUE 255 in the 9:30 lid opener at Deming and GEAA faces Union Federal in the second game at 11:30.

The scores:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	3	2	1	0	1	0
Clark, c, 3b	4	2	3	9	1	0
Collins, lf	5	2	2	1	0	1
Goyette, p	4	2	2	0	1	1
Troy, 2b, ss	3	0	1	1	0	1
Stevens, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Biagini, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Massetti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Pisiani, cf	0	1	0	1	0	1
Phelps, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Mosca, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
McCarty, 3b, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Z—Leeman, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	11	21	5	4

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
W. Tate, c	1	0	0	2	0	1
W. Larkin, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
G. Tate, p	4	2	1	7	0	1
Majchrowski, lf, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Miller, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Whisler, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
P. Larkin, 2b, rf	1	0	0	0	2	0
Cooney, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Laughlin, lf	2	1	0	1	1	0
X—Andrew, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Rocca, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bresnahan, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Bulgarelli, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	4	18	9	6

X—Ran for Cooney in 3rd.
Z—Walked for Mooney in 6th.

IUE 254	250 210 - — 10
COMET JEWELERS	000 004 3 — 7

LOB—Comet 6, IUE 254 11; RBI—Collins 3, Clark, Stevens, Reynolds 2, G. Tate, Bulgarelli 2, Bona; 2B—Collins, Goyette; SB—Troy, Clark, G. Tate.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Goyette (W)	7	4	7	0	6	10
G. Tate (L)	6	11	10	5	8	7

WP—G. Tate 4; PB—W. Tate.
Umpires: Vollinger and Woodin.
Time: 2 hours.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	2	1	0	0	3	0
Maloney, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	0
Moynihan, ss	3	1	2	2	2	1
M. Matteodo, cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	2	0	1	6	1	0
Salatiano, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jensen, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wojcik, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Drennan, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Labarbera, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Cimini, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	21	4	5	21	8	2

ADAMS SUPER MKT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mazzer, cf, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Solac, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Martin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Duquette, lf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Galli, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stankiewicz, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Koziara, c	3	1	1	6	2	1
Blasioli, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	27	1	5	18	5	2

GEAA	400 000 x—4
ADAMS SUPER MKT.	000 010 0—1

LOB—Adams Super Mkt. 5, GEAA 4; RBI—Moynihan; 2B—M. Matteodo; 3B—Duquette; SB—M. Matteodo 2, Labarbera, Kuziara.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Cimini (W)	7	5	1	0	0	6
DiNicola (L)	6	5	4	2	4	6

HBP—DiNicola (D. Matteodo); WP—Cimini; Balk—DiNicola.
Time: 1 hour, 27 minutes.

Caden Hurls 2-Hitter in Ruth League

O'Connell's Team Ends GE Victory Streak at Eight

Terry Caden of Union Federal pitched a two-hitter and General Electric was beaten for the first time in nine games in the Babe Ruth League last night.

Caden shut out IUE 255 at Deming Field, as Union Federal won 5-0. Mark Ditmar had the game's key hit, a two-run triple. Tim Isabel was the losing pitcher.

O'Connell's Cadillac broke GE's streak at North Junior High field by a score of 8-2. Larry Allen was the standout, pitching a fine game and driving in three runs with a double and single. Teammate Dick Drennan had three singles and two RBI's. Mike Russell was the loser.

The scores:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kearns, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Ditmar, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Karam, 3b	4	0	3	1	1	0
Blake, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Caden, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rapcowicz, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Spiewak, 2b	0	1	0	1	1	0
Browne, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Villanova, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Scapin, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	26	5	7	21	5	0

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Kushi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunning, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	1
West, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Isabel, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Paris, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Nollie, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barzie, rf, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Irelan, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Packard, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Totals	23	0	2	21	10	3

UNION FEDERAL	202 001 0—5
IUE 255	000 000 0—0

LOB—IUE 255 5, Union Federal 7; RBI—Ditmar 2, Karam, Villanova; 3B—Dunning, Ditmar; SB—Ditmar, Karam 2, Scapin, Caden 2, Nollie 2, Packard, Spiewak, Kearns.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Caden (W)	7	2	0	0	4	8
Isabel (L)	7	7	5	3	7	11

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheran, 1b	3	2	1	10	1	0
Mancivalano, ss, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Allen, p	4	2	2	0	0	0
Carmell, cf, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Drennan, 2b, cf	4	0	3	1	1	0
P. Murphy, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, c	3	1	0	8	2	0
Buzzanco, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Z—Perry, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	9	21	10	0

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Potter, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
DePaoli, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Paralta, 2b, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Roulier, ss, c	3	0	1	9	1	2
Quadrozzi, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
P. Hermanski, cf	3	2	2	1	1	0
Shutts, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	1
M. Murphy, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	1
Russell, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—D. Hermanski, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX—Sweener, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
XXX—Harrington, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	29	2	8	21	7	6

X—Struck by pitch for Shutts in 6th.
XX—Struck out for P. Murphy in 6th.
XXX—Grounded out for Russell in 6th.
Z—Reached first on catcher's interference.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC	002 041 1—8
GENERAL ELECTRIC	010 100 0—2

DP—Roulier-Paralta; LOB — G.E. 7, O'Connell 9; RBI—M. Murphy 2, Allen 3, Drennan 2, Perry; 2B—Allen; 3B—Roulier; SB—Carmell, Drennan, Allen, Paralta, Quadrozzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Allen (W)	7	8	2	2	1	9
Russell (L)	6	8	7	4	7	7
Harrington	1	1	1	0	0	0

HBP—By Allen (D. Hermanski); WP—Allen-Russell; Balk—Allen, Harrington; PB—Barry.
Umpires: Wowk and Gwinnell.
Time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.

Slate for Week In Babe Ruth Baseball League

MONDAY
At North Jr.—VFW 448 vs. IUE 254
At Deming—Imperial Lanes vs. Union Federal

TUESDAY
At North Jr.—Adams Super Mkt. vs. Besse-Clarke
At Deming—O'Connell Cadillac vs. Ida and John's

WEDNESDAY
At North Jr.—IUE 255 vs GEAA
At Deming—Ida and John's vs. Imperial Lanes

THURSDAY
At North Jr.—General Electric vs. GEAA
At Deming—IUE 255 vs. IUE 254

FRIDAY
At North Jr.—Adams Super Mkt. vs. VFW 448
At Deming—Union Federal vs. Ida and John's

SATURDAY MORNING
At North Jr.—9:30, Comet Jewelers vs. Imperial Lanes
At North Jr.—11:30, IUE 254 vs Union Federal
At Deming—9:30, IUE 255 vs. O'Connell Cadillac
At Deming—11:30, Besse-Clarke vs.

Babe Ruth Box Scores

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COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, 3b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Bresnahan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Larkin, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Bona, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
W. Tate, 1b	2	1	0	11	0	0
O'Laughlin, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Miller, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rocca, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
McMahon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whisler, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	3	21	12	0

ADAMS SUPER MKT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mazzer, ss	2	0	1	2	2	0
Solak, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Galli, 3b, p	2	0	1	2	3	1
DiNicola, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Duquette, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Archey, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Stankiewicz, p, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Martin, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
X—Blasioli, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Koziara, c	3	1	1	6	1	1
Totals	24	1	3	21	8	4

X—Grounded out for Martin in 5th.

COMETS	000 001	2—3
ADAMS	000 010	0—1

LOB—Comets 6, Adams 5; RBI—Mazzer, P. Larkin; 2B—Mazzer; SB—W. Larkin 2; S—P. Larkin, Miller.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stankiewicz	6	2	1	0	2	4
Galli (L)	1	1	2	0	2	1
O'Laughlin (W)	7	3	1	1	1	4

HBP—By Stankiewicz 2 (Solak, Mazzer).
Umpires: Wowk and Reardon.
Time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Raffery, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bushey, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Giardina, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
McAvoy, c	2	1	0	6	3	0
Izzo, ss	3	2	2	1	0	0
Smith, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tooley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Vosburgh, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Connolly, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
McDonald, 1b	2	1	2	8	0	2
Totals	20	8	7	18	8	3

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	1	2	0	1	1	0
Dunning, 1b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Paris, lf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Isabel, ss	3	2	1	1	1	2
West, c	2	1	1	6	0	0
Barzie, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ireland, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Quadrozzi, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Nellie, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	21	7	5	16	3	4

IMPERIAL LANES	011	51x—8
IUE 255	300	130—7

DP—(Penna-Dunning); LOB — IUE 255 5, Imperial Lanes 10; RBI—Izzo 3, McDonald 2, Isabel, Ireland; SB—Penna 3, West 2, Dunning, Giardina 3, McAvoy, Smith, Paris; S—Penna.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Giardina (W)	6	5	7	4	6	7
Barzie	3⅔	4	7	3	10	5
Ireland (L)	1⅓	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—Barzie (McAvoy, Connolly); WP—Giardina; PB—McAvoy.
Time: 2 hours.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kearns, lf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Ditmar, 3b	2	2	1	0	4	0
X—Albano	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karam, lf, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Blake, p	4	2	0	1	0	1
Caden, ss	5	1	2	3	1	0
Villanova, 1b	3	2	1	5	0	0
Browne, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spiewak, 2b	3	2	2	1	0	0
Petrezulla, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	2
Scapin, rf, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Rapcowicz, c	5	1	2	6	0	1
Totals	34	14	12	21	7	4

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Maloney, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Moynihan, ss	3	1	0	1	5	2
M. Matteodo, cf	2	1	1	0	0	1
D. Matteodo, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Bassett, p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Jensen, p, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cimini, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wojcik, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Daley, 2b	2	0	1	3	2	0
Drennan, rf, p	4	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	5	5	21	14	4

X—Grounded out for Ditmar in 6th.

UNION FEDERAL	030	380 0—14
GEAA	011	201 0— 5

LOB—GEAA 10, Union Federal 9; RBI—Rapcowicz 3, Scapin 2, Villanova 2, Daley 2, Kearns, Karam, Maloney, M. Matteodo, Caden; 3B—Scapin, Maloney; SB—Kearns 4, Moynihan 2, M. Matteodo 2, Ditmar 2, Villanova, D. Matteodo, Blake, Caden; S—Ditmar, Spiewak, Scapin; SF—M. Matteodo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Blake (W)	7	5	5	3	6	6
Bassett (L)	3	4	3	2	4	2
Jensen	1⅓	4	6	4	3	3
Drennan	2⅔	4	5	3	3	1

WP—Jensen; PB—Rapcowicz; Balk—Drennan.
Time: 2 hours, 30 minutes.

Baseball Slate For Next Week In Ruth League

8/10

Monday
At North Jr.—Ida John's vs. IUE 254
At Deming—IUE 255 vs. Imperial Lanes

Tuesday
At North Jr.—Adams Super Market vs. IUE 255
At Deming—Besse-Clarke vs. Ida & John's

Wednesday
At North Jr.—Comet Jewelers vs. IUE 255
At Deming—Imperial Lanes vs. O'Connell's Cadillac

Thursday
At North Jr.—IUE 254 vs. Besse-Clarke
At Deming—Union Federal vs. Adams Super Market

Friday
At North Jr.—Comet Jewelers vs. General Electric
At Deming—IUE 254 vs. Imperial Lanes

Saturday Morning
Makeup of postponed games
At Deming—9:30, Comet Jewelers vs. Union Federal
At Deming—11:30, O'Connell's Cadillac vs. Ida & John's

Holyoke Wins In Babe Ruth Tournament

BRL 8/10

LACONIA, N.H. (AP)—Holyoke, Mass., handed defending champion Manchester, N.H., its first loss 3-2 Friday night in the New England Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament.

Once-beaten Holyoke then led 2-0 when rain forced a championship showdown to be called after 2½ innings.

The two teams will meet again today for the right to represent New England in the national tournament at Klamath Falls, Ore.

Meanwhile, the Cubs' six-game

IUE 254 Belts 13-6 Triumph In Ruth Game

8/6

The also-rans in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League continued to knock each other off last night at IUE 254 belted VFW 448 13-6 at North Junior High Field and Union Federal edged Imperial Lanes 4-3 at Deming Field.

IUE 254 scored 12 runs in the first three innings and coasted home against VFW 448. Winning pitcher Mike Collins had three hits and Gordy Stevens drove in four runs with two hits for IUE.

Union Federal scored twice in each of the last two innings to overcome a 3-0 Imperial Lanes lead for the victory.

Tonight, Adams Super Market faces Besse-Clarke at North Junior and O'Connell's Cadillac confronts Ida and John's at Deming Field.

The scores:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Caden, 2b	3	1	1	2	6	0
Ditmar, 3b	3	2	1	2	2	0
Karam, cf, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Villanova, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Blake, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rapcowitz, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kearns, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Spiewak, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
Scapin, rf, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Browne, 1b	2	0	0	6	1	0
Petruzella, p, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	20	11	2

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
X—McGovern, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bushey, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Giardina, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
McAvoy, p	3	0	2	1	1	1
Izzo, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gallo, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, c	3	0	1	13	0	1
Vosburgh, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Connolly, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tooley, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	2
Totals	28	3	9	21	2	5

X—Out for stepping out of box.

UNION FEDERAL	000	002 2—4
IMPERIAL LANES	300	000 0—3

DP—(Kaplan-Spiewak), (Ditmar-Caden-Browne); LOB—Imperial Lanes 9, Union Federal 7; RBI—McAvoy 3; 2B—McAvoy; SB—Bushey, Spiewak 2, Izzo, Ditmar 2, Villanova; S—Ditmar.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Petruzella	5	8	3	3	5	4
Karam (W)	2	1	0	0	0	1
McAvoy (L)	7	6	4	1	3	14

Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	5	1	2	0	2	1
Clark, c	2	2	1	2	0	0
Collins, p, 2b	5	3	3	4	2	1
Goyette, lf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Troy, 2b, p	2	2	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stevens, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Biagini, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Leaman, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McCarty, c	1	0	0	3	0	1
Massetti, 3b	0	0	0	0	3	0
Pisiani, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mosca, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	13	13	18	7	3

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Farry, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Beuth, c, p	4	1	1	3	1	0
Kelly, ss	3	1	1	2	1	2
Skowron, cf	4	0	3	2	2	0
Frazitta, lf, p, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Paul, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	2
Nolan, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Goodrich, p, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longevin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Saccretti, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
X—Ciullo, c	2	1	0	4	1	0
Brothers, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sperlonga, lf	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	6	7	18	11	5

X—Walked for Goodrich in 3rd.

IUE 254	183	001—13
VFW	003	030— 6

DP—(Paul to Kelly), (Mooney-Collins to Biagini); LOB—VFW 8, IUE 254 9; RBI—Collins, Biagini, Mooney 2, Clark, Stevens 4, Reynolds, Kelly 2, Paul, Goyette 2; 2B—Biagini, Mooney, Collins, Skowron, Farry, Kelly; 3B—Goyette; SB—Clark, Mooney, Troy.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Collins (W)	3	3	3	0	1	3
Troy	3	4	3	0	5	3
Goodrich (L)	1⅓	5	9	1	2	2
Frazitta	1⅓	6	3	3	2	1
Beuth	3⅓	2	1	1	2	4

HBP—By Beuth (McCarty).
Umpires: Powers and Vollinger.
Time: 2 hours.

GEAA Belts GE by 13-3 In BRL Tilt

8/9

National division frontrunner EAA opened up on American vision leader GE with six runs the third inning; then came ack with seven more in the ourth on the way to a 13-3 victoy in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High Field last night.

Reno Cimini scattered six hits to gain the win. Maloney, Dave Wojcik, Tom LaBarbera and Dave Matteodo provided the offense with two hits apiece.

IUE 254 rallied from a 3-0 first-inning deficit to top IUE 255 7-3 in another interdivision contest at Deming Field.

Tonight, Adams Super Market faces VFW 448 at North Junior and Union Federal confronts Ida and John's at Deming. Saturday there will be two morning doubleheaders. Comet Jewelers opposes Imperial Lanes in the 9:30 lid opener at North Junior and IUE 254 faces Union Federal at 11:30. At Deming, IUE 255 meets O'Connell's at 9:30 and Besse-Clarke faces GEAA in the second contest.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Maloney, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
Moynihan, ss	3	2	1	3	3	0
M. Matteodo, cf	3	2	0	2	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	4	2	2	3	1	1
Bassett, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Wojcik, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
LaBarbera, 2b	4	0	2	4	1	0
Cimini, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Daly, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solatino, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	13	11	21	7	1

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shutts, 3b, ss	3	0	0	3	0	1
Keegan, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1
Quadrozzi, lf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Paralta, c	2	2	1	9	0	0
Roulier, cf	3	1	3	2	1	0
Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
McKeever, 2b	2	0	2	0	0	0
Sweener, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Potter, p, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Hermanski, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Russell, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
DePaoli, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	6	18	3	2

GEAA	006	700 - — 13
GE	000	201 0 — 3

LOB—GE 5, GEAA 5; RBI—Maloney 2, Moynihan, D. Matteodo 2, Wojcik 3, Roulier 2, McKeever, M. Matteodo, LaBarbera 2; 2B—Wojcik, LaBarbera; 3B—Moynihan, Roulier; SB—Moynihan, M. Matteodo 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Cimini (W)	7	6	3	3	1	4
Potter (L)	2⅔	7	6	6	0	3
Quadrozzi	3⅓	4	7	4	4	3

HBP—By Cimini (Shutts), By Potter (M. Matteodo); WP — Potter; Balk — Cimini.
Umpires: Wowk and Powers.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	3	1	1	0	2	1
Clark, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Collins, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Goyette, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Troy, 2b	3	2	0	5	1	0
Reynolds, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Massetti, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Stevens, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pisani, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biagini, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	1
Mosca, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
McCarthy, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Totals	28	7	7	21	7	2

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
enna, 2b	3	1	0	4	0	0
aris, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
arzie, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
abel, ss	4	0	0	4	2	2
est, c	4	1	0	3	1	1
adrozzi, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
illie, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
rner, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
hermerhorn, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
eland, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	3	3	18	9	3

JE 254	013	120 x—7
UE 255	300	000 0—3

DP—Ireland-West-Paris); LOB — IUE 255 8, IUE 254 8; RBI—Mooney 2, Clark, Reynolds, Stevens, McCarthy, West, Quadrozzi; 2B—Clark; 3B—Collins; SB—West Goyette 2, Troy 2, Penna, Biagini.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Clark (W)	7	3	3	2	7	7
Ireland (L)	6	7	7	5	8	2

HBP—Ireland (Stevens); WP — Clark, Ireland.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Pitchers Dominate BRL Games

8/10

Bob Harrison, Bill Farry Excel on Mound

Ida and John's defeated Union Federal 3-1 and VFW 448 beat Adams Super Market 8-0 in Babe Ruth League action last night.

Bob Harrison hurled a three-hitter for Ida and John's. He struck out 10 men and helped himself at bat with a pair of doubles. Mark Ditmar had two of the Union Federal hits. Tim Kearns was the losing pitcher.

Bill Farry spun a two-hitter in VFW's easy win. He struck out 12 and did not walk a man. Mickey Goodrich, Tom Beuth, and Bob Skowron hit hard for the winners. Larry Archey had both of the Adams' hits.

The scores:

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McInerny, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Frenkel, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Harrison, p	4	1	2	1	1	0
Tagliaferro, 1b	3	1	0	3	1	0
Kaplan, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Carmody, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
DiNicola, c	0	0	0	10	0	0
Bundy, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
	22	3	4	18	4	0

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kearns, p, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ditmar, 3b	3	1	2	1	3	0
Karam, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Villanova, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Blake, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
x Albano	1	0	0	0	0	0
Browne, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Curley, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Spievak, 2b, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Rapcowicz, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Polidoro, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, lf, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
	21	1	3	18	6	2

x Struck out for Blake in the 6th

IDA & JOHN'S	003	000—3
UNION FEDERAL	100	000—1

LOB—Ida & John's 11, Union Federal 6. RBI—Ditmar, DiNicola, Bundy. 2B—Harrison 2, Jacoby. HR—Ditmar. SB—Jacoby, Karam.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Harrison (W)	6	3	1	1	3	10
Kearns (L)	2⅔	1	3	0	8	3
Petruzella	3⅓	3	0	0	2	2

HBP—Harrison (Karam). WP—Harrison, Kearns. PB—Rapcowicz.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, c	4	0	2	13	0	0
Nolan, 2b	3	2	0	1	0	1
Kelly, ss	3	3	1	0	1	2
Skowron, cf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Frazitta, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, 1b, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	1
Farry, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Paul, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Longevin, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Civillo, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Sacchetti, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brothers, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	31	8	9	21	5	4

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Archey, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Stankiewicz, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Koziara, c	3	0	0	10	1	1
DiNicola, ss, p	3	0	0	4	2	2
Duquette, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blasioli, p, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Solak, rf, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tufo, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Chojonowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	0	2	21	6	5

VFW 448	200	030 3—8

DP—Skowron-Beuth, Blasioli-DiNicola. LOB—VFW 6, Adams Super Market 5. RBI—Goodrich 3, Skowron, Frazzitta, Brothers, Farry. 2B—Skowron, Brothers. 3B—Goodrich. SB—Skowron, Frazitta, Kelly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Farry (W)	7	2	0	0	0	12
Blasioli (L)	6⅓	8	7	4	4	9
DiNicola	⅔	1	1	1	0	0

WP—Farry 2. Time: 1 hour, 55 minutes
Umpires: Gwinnell and Troy

GEAA, O'Connell Cadillac Score 1-Run BRL Victories

8/12

GEAA and O'Connell Cadillac won one-run Babe Ruth League victories in a doubleheader Saturday at Deming Field. GEAA topped Besse-Clarke 2-1 and O'Connell's nipped IUE 255, 5-4.

In a doubleheader at North Junior High, Comet Jewelers downed Imperial Lanes 7-5 and Union Federal turned back IUE 254 7-4.

Bob O'Laughlin of Comet and Paul Karam and Mark Ditmar of Union Federal had three hits apiece. A triple by Rick Goyette of IUE 254 was the longest blow of the day.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, ss, 3b	2	2	0	0	3	0
Miller, cf	3	2	0	1	1	0
W. Tate, c	4	1	1	4	0	0
W. Larkin, p, ss	1	2	1	1	3	0
O'Laughlin, 3b, lf	4	0	3	3	2	1
Majchrowski, lf, 1b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Bulgarelli, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Cooney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 2b, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Whisler, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Andrew, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rocca, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	7	21	10	1

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bushey, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Giardina, 3b	3	1	2	1	2	0
McAvoy, c	1	1	0	11	1	0
Izzo, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Moon, ss	3	1	1	3	2	0
Vosburgh, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tooley, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	1
Raftery, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	6	21	7	1

COMET JEWELERS 330 000 1—7
IMPERIAL LANES 000 230 0—5

LOB—Comet 8, Imperial Lanes 3; RBI—W. Tate, O'Laughlin 2, Majchrowski 3, Smith 2, Bushey, Giardina 2; 2B—Smith, Giardina; SB—W. Tate, W. Larkin, Giardina; SAC—Miller, W. Larkin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
W. Larkin (W)	5	6	5	5	2	3
Andrew	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Izzo (L)	7	7	7	4	6	11

WP—Izzo 2.
Umpires: Gwinnell and Mancivalano.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kearns, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ditmar, 3b, ss	4	2	3	4	5	1
Karam, p	4	2	3	1	3	0
Villanova, ss, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rapkowitz, c	2	1	1	7	0	0
Spiewak, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Browne, 1b	2	0	0	2	2	2
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Scapin, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	7	11	21	12	3

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c	4	1	2	4	4	0
Collins, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Goyette, p	3	1	1	1	1	1
Troy, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Reynolds, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	2
Pisiani, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Biagini, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Massetti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Leeman, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	5	18	12	3

UNION FEDERAL 200 050 - — 7
IUE 254 103 000 0 — 4

DP—(Reynolds to Biagini), (Ditmar to Petruzella); LOB—IUE 254 7, Union Federal 5; RBI—Troy, Villanova, Rapkowitz, Goyette, Reynolds 2, Karam; 2B—Reynolds, Karam; 3B—Goyette; SB—Clark 2, Collins, Kearns, Villanova 2, Rapkowitz.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Karam (W)	7	5	4	4	4	6
Goyette (L)	6	11	7	2	3	3

HBP—By Karam (Troy), By Goyette (Petruzella); WP—Karam.
Umpires: Farry and Olekson.
Time: 1 hour, 35 minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Maloney, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	1
Moynihan, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
M. Matteodo, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Bassett, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wojcik, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
LaBarbera, 2b	2	0	1	2	3	0
Splatiano, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	5	21	9	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shaver, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—Auge	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Gillette, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Delank, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wilker, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Lavalle, ss	2	1	0	2	3	0
Jayko, c	3	0	1	5	6	0
Harper, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	0
Bradford, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	4	21	15	0

X—Grounded out for Shaver in 5th.
GEAA 000 011 0—2
BESSE-CLARKE 000 000 1—1

DP—(Lavalle-Harper); LOB — Besse-Clarke 6, GEAA 3; RBI—Bassett, Wood; 2B—Wood; SB—M. Matteodo 2, D. Matteodo, LaBarbera, Jayko, Maloney.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Wojcik (W)	7	4	1	1	2	8
Gillette (L)	7	5	2	1	3	10

WP—Wojcik, Gillette; PB—Jayko.
Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

O'CONNELL'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheran, c	4	0	1	14	0	1
Mancivalano, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Carmel, ss	2	2	1	0	1	1
Allen, p	2	2	1	1	1	0
Drennan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Buzzanco, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Zarvis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doolan, rf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Perry, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	22	5	4	21	4	4

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	4	1	0	3	4	2
Paris, 1b, lf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Barzie, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Isabel, ss	4	0	2	3	0	1
West, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Nollie, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Quadrozzi, lf, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schermerhorn, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	1
Dunning, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	28	4	5	18	9	4

O'CONNELL'S 200 030 x—5
IUE 255 000 013 0—4

LOB—IUE 255 12, O'Connell's 6; RBI—Isabel 3, Allen 2, Drennan, Barzie; 2B—Paris, Dunning; SB—Carmel 2, Allen 2, Drennan, Sheran, Barzie; S—Drennan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Allen (W)	7	5	4	4	9	14
Schermerhorn (L)	6	4	5	4	5	3

WP—Allen 2; PB—Sheran.
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes.

Manchester Defeats Holyoke For Ruth Crown

8/12

LACONIA, N.H. — Manchester defeated Holyoke 3-2 Saturday morning to complete a successful defense of its New England Babe Ruth baseball championship. The contest was the resumption of a game halted by rain Friday night.

Holyoke had beaten Manchester Friday night in their first meeting in the double-elimination tourney and was ahead 2-0 in the second when the rains came. The Massachusetts champs had lost to Stamford, Conn., last Monday.

Manchester will fly to the Babe Ruth World Series at Klamath Falls, Ore., Wednesday. The New England victors will play their first tilt Sunday.

McAvoy Pitches No-Hitter In Babe Ruth League Win

8/13

AMERICAN	Won	Lost
General Electric	12	3
Comet Jewelers	6	7
IUE 254	6	8
VFW 448	7	9
Adams Super Mkt.	5	8
Besse-Clarke	3	10
NATIONAL	**Won**	**Lost**
GEAA	12	4
Ida and John's	9	5
Union Federal	8	6
O'Connell Cadillac	7	7
Imperial Lanes	6	8
IUE 255	4	10

Mike McAvoy pitched Imperial Lanes Babe Ruth League team to a no-hit, 6-0 win over IUE 255 at Deming Park last night.

A leaping catch in the fourth inning by shortstop John Izzo helped save the no-hitter. Ed Smith had three hits and two RBI's for the winners.

At North Junior High School, Chris Jacoby pitched and batted Ida and John's to a 7-2 win over IUE 254. Jacoby had a homer and single as he won his fourth game of the season.

Tonight's games will find Adams Super Market playing IUE 255 at North and Besse-Clarke and Ida and John's clashing at Deming.

General Electric and GEAA have already won the championships of the two leagues but there are three-way battles for the second and third-place playoff spots in both leagues.

The scores:

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, cf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Giardina, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
McAvoy, p	2	0	0	1	5	0
Izzo, ss	4	2	0	0	2	1
McDonald, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Moon, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Connolly, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
X—Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vosburgh, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tooley, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Raftery, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	6	19	10	2

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Quadrozzi, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Paris, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Isabel, p	3	0	0	1	0	2
Ireland, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	1
XX—Dunning	0	0	0	0	0	0
West, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Nollie, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Schermerhorn, ss	2	0	0	3	1	1
Turner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Packard, rf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	20	0	0	21	7	5

X—Walked for Connolly in 7th.
XX—Hit by a pitch for Ireland in 7th.
IMPERIAL LANES 021 003 0—6
IUE 255 000 000 0—0

DP — (McAvoy-Moon-McGovern-Giardina); LOB—IUE 255 3, Imperial Lanes 12; RBI—Smith 2, McDonald 2, Giardina; 2B—Smith 2; SB—Izzo; S—Quadrozzi, Packard.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McAvoy (W)	7	0	0	0	1	5
Isabel (L)	7	6	6	3	7	7

Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

IDA AND JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pat McInerney, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	1
Frenkel, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jacoby, p	3	2	2	2	1	0
Tagliaferro, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Kaplan, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Meacham, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Pete McInerney, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carmody, ss	4	0	2	0	0	2
DiNicola, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	7	9	21	6	3

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	4	0	1	1	5	1
Troy, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Collins, p	4	1	2	1	2	1
Reynolds, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	1
Stevens, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Massetti, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pisiani, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Mosca, 1b	0	0	0	4	0	1
Leeman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCarty, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	2	4	21	10	4

IDA AND JOHN'S 105 001 0—7
IUE 254 020 000 0—2

LOB—IUE 254 8, Ida and John's 7; RBI—Kaplan 2, Pete McInerney, Carmody, DiNicola, Jacoby; HR—Jacoby; SB—Pat McInerney, Collins, Reynolds; SAC—Reynolds.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jacoby (W)	7	4	2	0	2	7
Collins (L)	7	9	7	4	4	9

PB—Clark.
Umpires: Wowk and LeBlanc.
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

Nollie Raps Four Hits In IUE Win

8/14

Al Nollie's four hits and three runs batted in led the IUE 255 Babe Ruth team to a 7-6 win over Adams Super Market at North Junior High last night.

Nollie had three doubles and a single in the 12-hit attack against loser Tony Stankiewicz and reliever Glen Galli. Keith Ireland went all the way for his first win for IUE 255.

Tonight Comet Jewelers plays IUE 255 at North and Imperial Lanes and O'Connell's Cadillac are at Deming Park.

The score:

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Paris, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Isabel, ss	4	1	0	4	5	2
Dunning, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	1
West, c	3	1	2	1	3	1
Nollie, cf	4	1	4	2	0	0
Ireland, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Turner, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Packard, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	12	21	16	4

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Archey, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Mazzer, ss	2	0	0	2	2	1
Stankiewicz, p, lf	3	0	0	0	3	0
DiNicola, lf, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Galli, 3b, lf, p	2	1	0	1	2	1
Solak, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Blasioli, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Koziara, c	3	2	1	6	0	1
Tufo, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Martin, rf	2	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	6	5	21	9	4

IUE 255 031 300 0—7
ADAMS SUPER MKT. 020 202 0—6

DP—Stankiewicz, Archey to Blasioli. LOB—IUE 255 7, Adams Market 7. RBI—West 3, Nollie, Blasioli, Koziara 2, Ireland, Paris, Tufo, Archey. 2B—West, Nollie 3, Turner. 3B—Tufo. SB—DiNicola, Nollie. SAC—Galli. SF—Ireland.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ireland (W)	7	5	6	0	5	1
Stankiewicz (L)	4	8	7	4	2	1
Galli	3	4	0	0	0	3

WP—Stankiewicz. T—1 hr., 35 min.
Umpires—Troy, Gwinnell.

O'Connell's, IUE Winners

8/15

O'Connell's Cadillac beat Imperial Lanes 9-6 and IUE 255 handled Comet Jewelers 4-1 in Babe Ruth League action last night.

O'Connell's scored all their runs in the last two innings, one on a homer by Bill Carmel, to win at Deming Park. The winning run was scored on an error.

IUE 255 got three-hit pitching from reliever Mike Quadrozzi and long hits from Dave Paris, Jeff West and Tom Isabel in their game at North Junior High School.

On Tuesday night Ida and John's beat Besse-Clarke 9-2 in a late reported contest.

The score:

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b, p	2	1	0	1	1	1
Dunning, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	1
West, c	3	2	1	4	1	0
Isabel, ss	3	0	2	3	0	0
Nollie, cf	3	0	1	5	1	0
Paris, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Turner, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	1
Packard, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	25	4	7	21	7	3

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Miller, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. Tate, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
W. Larkin, ss	2	0	1	0	2	1
Bona, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
O'Laughlin, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Rocca, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Majchrowski, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
P. Larkin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Whisler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	4	18	6	1

Z—Ran for Majchrowski in 7th.
IUE 255 101 110 - — 4
COMET JEWELERS 100 000 0 — 1

LOB—IUE 255 5, Comet Jewelers 8; RBI—Isabel 2, West, Paris; 2B—Isabel, Paris; 3B—W. Tate; HR—West, Paris; SB—G. Tate, Isabel, W. Larkin; SAC—Packard.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi	1/3	1	1	1	2	0
Penna (W)	6 2/3	3	0	0	4	4
O'Laughlin (L)	6	7	4	3	1	5

WP — O'Laughlin; PB — Bona; Balk — Quadrozzi, Penna.
Umpires: Gwinnell and Wowk.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

O'CONNELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheran, p, 3b	5	2	2	1	2	1
Drennan, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Carmel, ss	4	2	2	1	3	1
L. Allen, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	1
Doolan, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Briggs, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Buzzanco, 3b, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, rf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	31	9	10	18	5	5

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gallo, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tooley, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Raftery, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Giardina, p	4	1	1	3	1	0
McAvoy, c	4	0	0	5	1	1
Izzo, ss	2	1	0	0	3	1
MacDonald, 1b	1	1	1	3	0	0
Moon, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Vosburgh, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
C. Allen, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	1
Connolly, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	1
Totals	27	6	8	18	5	4

O'CONNELL 000 027—9
IMPERIAL LANES 003 210—6

LOB—Imperial Lanes 7, O'Connell 11; RBI—Carmel 3, Sheran, L. Allen, Berry, MacDonald 2, Giardina; 2B—Connolly; HR — Carmel; SB — Mancivalano, MacDonald, Carmel, L. Allen 2, Miller.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Sheran	2 2/3	2	3	2	3	4
Buzzanco (W)	3 1/3	6	3	2	1	1
Giardina (L)	6	10	9	8	6	5

WP—Giardina.
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

9/5/68

Five Ruth League Players Over .500; Roulier First

Five players in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League finished the 1968 season with batting averages over .500, according to statistics released this week by Paul Brindle, league manager. Fourteen-year-old Joe Roulier of the American division's General Electric team was high in the loop with a .576 mark.

Four of the five .500 hitters were in the American loop. The other three were Doug Quadrozzi of GE (.538), Ricky Goyette of IUE 254 (.536) and Mike Collins of IUE 254 (.521). Mark Ditmar of Union Federal was the lone player in the National division over .500. He hit at a .530 clip. All the boys except Roulier are 15 years old.

Ditmar is the son of former Pittsfield High and Williams College ace hurler George Ditmar and the nephew of AIC baseball coach Art Ditmar, who starred on the mound for Pittsfield High and went on to pitch with distinction for the Philadelphia and Kansas City Athletics and the New York Yankees.

Roulier was tops in triples with 5 and in runs batted in with 20. Ed Maloney was the leading RBI player in the National circuit with 19.

Tie for Homer Honors

Four players shared the home-run leadership with two apiece. They were Bob Skowron of VFW 448, Bill Carmell of O'Connell Cadillac, Dave Meacham of Ida and John's and Tim Isabel of IUE 255.

Bob Harrison of Ida and John's led all pitchers with a 6-0 record. He was second in batting in the National loop with a .438 average. Tony Paralta of GE was unbeaten in five decisions. He was fifth among American division batters with a .482 mark.

Larry Allen of O'Connell Cadillac also won six games while losing two. Bill Farry of VFW had a 5-1 mound record. Quadrozzi had four wins and no losses. He was involved in one tie.

Harrison, Mike McAvoy of Imperial Lanes and Mark Bassett of GEAA pitched no-hit, no-run games. Harrison hurled two contests in which he fanned 18 batters.

The batting and pitching leaders are as follows:

AMERICAN DIVISION
BATTING

Player	ab	h	Avg.
Joe Roulier, GE	59	34	.576
Doug Quadrozzi, GE	52	28	.538
Ricky Goyette, IUE 254	28	15	.536
Mike Collins, IUE 254	48	25	.521
Tony Paralta, GE	56	27	.482
Pete Clark, IUE 254	50	23	.460
Bob Skowron, VFW 448	40	18	.450
Mickey Goodricr, VFW 448	29	11	.379
Paul Hermanski, GE	31	11	.355
Glen Galli, Adams Markets	38	13	.342
Dave Dalank, Besse-Clarke	41	14	.341

Home runs: Skowron, 2; Triples: Roulier, 5; Doubles: Quadrozzi, 6; RBIs: Roulier, 20; Walks: Skowron, 20; Runs: Paralta, 30.

PITCHING

Player	W	L	T
Paralta	5	0	0
Bill Farry, VFW	5	1	0
Quadrozzi	4	0	1
Bob O'Laughlin, Comets	4	5	0
Clark	3	1	0
Dave DePaoli, GE	3	1	0
Collins	3	3	0

NATIONAL DIVISION
BATTING

Player	ab	h	Avg.
Mark Ditmar, Union Federal	66	35	.530
Bob Harrison, Ida & John's	32	14	.438
Larry Allen, O'Connell Cad.	45	19	.422
Bill Carmell, O'Connell Cad.	49	18	.367
Dave Meacham, Ida & John's	41	15	.366
Mike Bushey, Imperial Lanes	39	14	.359
Ed Maloney, GEAA	57	20	.351
Mike McAvoy, Imperial Lanes	37	13	.351
Marty Tagliaferro, I & J's	38	13	.342
Chris Jacoby, Ida & John's	44	15	.341

Home runs: Carmell, Meacham, Tim Isabel (IUE 255), 2 each; Triples: Maury Matteodo (GEAA), 3; Doubles: Harrison, 6, Dave Matteodo (GEAA), 5; RBIs: Maloney, 19, Isabel, 17; Walks: Bob Moynihan (GEAA), 16; Stolen bases: Maury Matteodo, 16; Runs: Ditmar, 20.

PITCHING

Player	W	L	T
Harrison	6	0	0
Allen	6	2	0
Jacoby	4	1	0
McAvoy	4	2	0
Mark Bassett, GEAA	3	1	0
Moynihan	3	1	0
Denny Blake, Union Federal	3	2	1
Paul Karam, Union Federal	2	0	0

GE Wins Babe Ruth Title On Six-Hitter by Paralta

GE won the city Babe Ruth League championship for the second consecutive year last night with a 4-1 victory over GEAA at Deming Field.

GEAA scored first when Joe Rigon singled, stole second and scored when Bob Moynihan's fly ball was misjudged and fell for a double.

GE tied it in the second on back-to-back triples by Mike Murphy and Matty McKeever, then iced the win in the fifth on singles by Mickey Potter and Bruce Shutts, a wild pitch and a balk. The final run came in the sixth on Paul Hermanski's double, an error and another wild pitch.

Tony Paralta was the winning pitcher for GE. Dave Jensen took the loss.

The score:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shutts, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Quadrozzi, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Paralta, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Roulier, lf, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
P. Hermanski, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	3	1	2	3	0	1
McKeever, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
DePaoli, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Potter, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	7	21	4	1

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Maloney, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Moynihan, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
M. Matteodo, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
D. Matteodo, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Bassett, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wojcik, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Labarbera, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Jensen, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Salatino, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	6	18	8	1

GENERAL ELECTRIC 010 021 - — 4
GEAA 100 000 0 — 1

LOB—GEAA 8, GE 4; Moynihan, McKeever, Shutts, Quadrozzi; 2B—Moynihan, Murphy, P. Hermanski; 3B—Murphy, McKeever; SB—Rigon, Maloney 3, Jensen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Paralta (W)	7	6	1	1	2	12
Jensen (L)	6	7	4	3	0	3

HBP—By Paralta (D. Matteodo); WP—Jensen 2; Balk—Jensen.
Umpires: Zito, Bianci and Harrison.
Time: 1 hour, 35 minutes.

Union Federal Finally Beats Adams Market In Babe Ruth League

8/23

FINAL STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
1. General Electric	13	3
2. IUE 254	7	9
3. VFW 448	7	9
4. Comet Jewelers	6	10
5. Adams Super Mkt.	5	10
6. Besse-Clarke	3	12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
1. GEAA	12	4
2. Ida and John's	10	6
3. Union Federal	10	6
4. O'Connell's Cadillac	9	7
5. Imperial Lanes	7	9
6. IUE 255	6	10

Union Federal finally defeated Adams Super Market in the final game of the regular Babe Ruth League season last night.

After three 6-6 ties between the two teams, Union Federal scored five runs in the third inning to ice a 6-4 victory.

The first round of the championship pits Ida and John's against Union Federal at Deming Park Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The winner of that game will play National League leader GEAA Sunday at 1:30 at Deming.

VFW 448 plays IUE 254 in the second half of the opening day's action at Clapp Park at the same time. The winner will play American League winner GE Sunday at 1:30 at Clapp.

The score:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, ss	4	1	2	4	4	1
Scapin, 2b, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Karam, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Kearns, lf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Caden, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Petruzella, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Spiewak, c	3	0	1	5	0	2
Blake, rf	1	1	1	0	1	0
Polidoro, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Browne, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	2
Rapkowicz, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	23	6	8	21	9	5

ADAMS SUPER MKT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mazzer, ss	3	1	0	2	1	0
Wilson, rf, 1b	3	2	2	1	0	0
DiNicola, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Galli, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Koziara, c	4	0	0	4	2	1
Duquette, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Blasioli, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
DeMarsico, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, 3b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Archey, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	27	4	5	18	5	2

UNION FEDERAL 005 010 x—6
ADAMS SUPER MKT. 002 100 1—4

DP — (Petruzella-Rapkowicz); LOB — Adams 7, Union Federal 4; RBI—Kearns 2, Ditmar, Caden, Spiewak, Wilson, Galli, Duquette HR—Wilson; SB—Ditmar, Wilson, Kearns; SF—Caden.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Petruzella (W)	7	5	4	3	6	4
DiNicola (L)	6	8	6	4	4	3

Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

GE, GEAA in Ruth Finals After Weekend Victories

8/26

General Electric and GEAA will meet in the finals for the Babe Ruth League championship on Wednesday after wins over the weekend.

VFW 448 eliminated IUE 254 in the quarter finals at Clapp Park on Saturday behind the pitching of Bill Farry. The winners scored three runs in the fifth inning on an error, two walks, a passed ball and singles by Phil Paul and Mickey Goodrich to ice a 4-1 win.

At Deming Park on Saturday Union Federal nipped Ida and John's, 8-6, with two runs in the top of the ninth. Dave Speinak scored on a grounder by winning pitcher Denny Blake, who then scored later on a sacrifice fly. Terry Caden homered for the winners.

In a semifinal game on Sunday at Clapp Park, GEAA trounced Union Federal 10-5, and GE beat VFW 448, 1-0, at Deming. GEAA got three runs off Caden in the first inning and six in the third to settle the contest. Doug Quadrozzi's four-hit pitching and a run-scoring single by Parul Hermanski in the eighth gave GE the win over VFW 448.

The finals will be played Wednesday at Deming Park at 5 p.m. GE and GEAA were the leaders of their leagues when the regular season ended last week.

The scores:

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Beuth, c	4	1	1	7	1	1
Frazitta, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Skowron, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly, ss	2	1	1	1	2	0
Paul, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Goodrich, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	0
Longevin, rf	1	0	0	2	1	0
Farry, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	22	4	4	21	8	2

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Clark, p	3	0	1	1	1	2
Goyette, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Collins, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Troy, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Reynolds, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	1
Stevens, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pisiani, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Biagini, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	18	4	3

VFW 448 100 030 - — 4
IUE 254 010 000 0 — 1

DP—(Longevin to Kelly), (Clark to Biagini); IOB—IUE 254 6, VFW 448 7; RBI—Kelly, Stevens, Paul, Goodrich; SB—Goodrich, Reynolds, Goyette, Skowron, Kelly; SAC—Reynolds, Farry.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Farry (W)	7	4	1	0	1	6
Clark (L)	6	4	4	1	6	7

HBP—By Farry (Collins); WP—Clark; PB—Beuth, Troy 4.
Umpires: Zito and Miller.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Caden, 3b	5	3	3	1	3	2
Scapin, rf	5	0	0	3	2	0
Karam, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kearns, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Villanova, ss	5	0	0	6	1	1
Spiewak, c	4	2	3	7	1	1
Blake, p	3	2	0	0	4	2
Rapcowicz, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Browne, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Petruzella, 2b	4	1	0	3	5	0
Totals	36	8	8	27	18	6

IDA AND JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pat McInerney, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Kaplan, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Jacoby, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Harrison, p, 1b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Tagliaferro, 1b, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	3
Pete McInerny, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Carmody, ss	3	0	0	3	3	1
DiNicola, c	2	1	1	12	1	0
Frenkel, 2b, p	3	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	33	6	8	27	10	5

UNION FEDERAL 113 000 012—8
IDA AND JOHN'S 210 002 010—6

DP—(Scapin-Blake-Villanova), (Carmody-Frenkel-Tagliaferro); LOB—Ida and John's 6, Union Federal 12; RBI—Caden 2, Kearns, Spiewak, Blake, Jacoby, Tagliaferro, DiNicola; 2B—Harrison, Spiewak; 3B—Spiewak; HR—Caden; SB—Caden, Kaplan, DiNicola, Spiewak; S—Carmody; SF—Caden.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Blake (W)	9	8	6	2	3	6
Harrison	7⅔	7	7	2	8	11
Frenkel (L)	1⅓	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—Harrison (Karam); WP—Harrison; PB—DiNicola.
Time: 2 hours, 45 minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rigon, 3b	3	2	1	0	3	0
Maloney, 1b	4	2	3	9	1	1
Moynihan, ss	2	2	1	2	3	0
M. Matteodo, cf	2	1	1	2	0	1
D. Matteodo, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Bassett, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Cimini, p, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wojcik, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Labarbera, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
X—Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salatiano, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jensen, rf, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	10	21	10	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Peteruzella, lf, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Polidoro, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caden, p, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Karam, 3b, p	3	0	2	0	2	1
Kearns, cf, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Spiewak, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Blake, 2b, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	1
Villanova, 1b, ss	3	1	2	3	3	0
Scapin, ss, cf	3	0	2	0	0	1
Rapkowicz, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	9	18	9	3

X—Flied out for Labarbera in 6th.
GEAA 360 010 X—10
UNION FEDERAL 110 002 1— 5

DP — (Rigon-Maloney-D. Matteodo), (Moynihan-Maloney), (Villanova-Blake); LOB—GEAA 7, Union Federal 6; RBI—D. Matteodo 3, Salatiano 3, Maloney 2, Karam 2, Scapin, M. Matteodo, Wojcik; 3B—Salatiano, Karam; HR — Maloney; SB—Scapin, Maloney; SF—Karam, Matteodo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bassett	2	2	2	2	2	1
Cimini (W)	4	6	2	0	0	2
Jensen	1	1	1	0	0	1
Caden (L)	1⅓	6	8	6	4	1
Karam	4⅔	4	2	1	3	2

WP—Bassett 3; PB—Spiewak.
Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shutts, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Quadrozzi, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Paralta, c	4	0	2	14	1	0
Roulier, ss	3	0	1	3	0	2
P. Hermanski, cf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
McKeever, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
DePaoli, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	8	24	7	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Kelly, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Frazitta, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Skowron, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Paul, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Farry, 1b	3	0	2	10	2	0
Longevin, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Beuth, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Goodrich, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Z—Nolan, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	0	2	23	15	0

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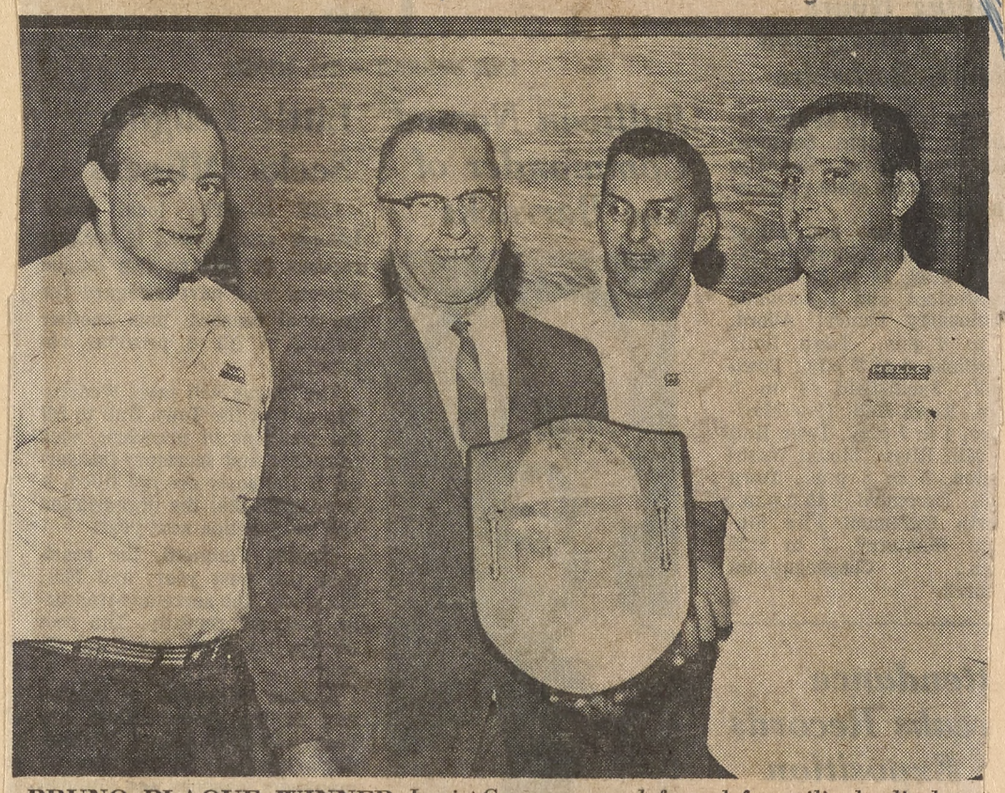
Z—Struck out for Yon in 8th.
ZZ—Two out in 8th when winning run scored.
GENERAL ELECTRIC 000 000 01—1

DP—(Yon, Kelly, Farry to Beuth), (Farry to Yon); LOB—G.E. 7, VFW 5; RBI—P. Hermanski; SB—Paralto, Shutts, Skowron; SAC—Longevin, Murphy.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Doug Quadrozzi (W)	7	2	0	0	2	13
Mickey Goodrich (L)	7⅔	8	1	1	3	2

HBP—By Goodrich (Quadrozzi); WP—Quadrozzi.
Umpires: Riccarini and Murphy.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.



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BRUNO PLAQUE WINNER Louis Gasson, second from left, smilingly displays shield he received yesterday afternoon at 18th annual reunion dinner of the Benedict AC. Left to right are Charles Pansecchi, Gasson, Mike Cassinelli, toastmaster at the dinner, and Dick Pansecchi. The Pansecchi brothers, chairmen of the program, were second cousins of Bruno, in whose honor the award was named. Eighty-four attended.

Belanger Will Speak At Dinner

OCT 17 1968

Annual BRL Event Set Monday At Highland

Mark Belanger, shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles, will be the guest speaker at the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League's eighth annual banquet Monday night at 6:30 at the Highland Hall, Fenn Street, it was announced today by Louis J. Russo, president of the league.

Awards will be made to the division and city champions GE and to the division champion runners-up GEAA. The GEAA won the National Division and the GE the American Division. The Colin Keegan awards will again be made to two players who have shown outstanding quality of sportsmanship and conduct.

Invited guests other than the players, coaches and officials will be Pittsfield High baseball coach George Pellerin Jr. and St. Joseph's High coach Albert Belanger and members of the Park Commission. The Rev. Carroll A. Turner, pastor of Morningside Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation and secretary-treasurer of the league, will again be chaiman. Approximately 200 are expected to attend.

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Russo Chosen Area Head

BR President Will Direct W. Mass. Area

Louis Russo, president of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League since 1957, is the new director of Massachusetts Area 1 for the program for 13- to 15-year-old boys. He was elected at a meeting in Northampton early this week.

Area 1 comprises virtually all of Western Massachusetts. The A zone includes Pittsfield, Adams, Lee and Southern Berkshire. The B zone embraces Granby, Northampton, Holyoke, Westfield, Westover Air Base, South Hadley and Greenfield.

John Marchesi, director of athletics for the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department, was elected director of 1-A. Leonard Allen of Northampton was picked as director of 1-B.

Robert M. Curran of South Boston is the state director. Walter E. Brown of Agawam is assistant state director. Stanley Ziomek of Amherst is secretary. Arthur Kenney of Holyoke is the state at-large director.

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TIPS ON THROWING are given to Babe Ruth League players by Baltimore Oriole shortstop and main speaker Mark Belanger following the league's annual banquet last night at Highland Hall. The players, all honored at the event, are Bob Skowron, left, and Mark Ditmar, center, winners of the Colin Keegan sportsmanship plaques, and Joe Roulier, second from right, leading batter in the American Division. Ditmar was top hitter in the National Division. Colin Keegan, second from the left, in whose honor the award was named, was the founder of Babe Ruth baseball in Pittsfield. Belanger played in the local program as a boy.

Belanger Gives BR Players Pointers To Attain Success

Baltimore Oriole shortstop Mark Belanger, a former Pittsfield Babe Ruth League, Pittsfield High and Pittsfield American Legion baseball star, told about 180 players of the Babe Ruth League that making use of ability, desire to play and the right attitude, in his opinion, are the most important things to gain success in baseball. He said the same factors are important for success in any endeavor. Belanger was the main speaker at the annual league banquet last night at Highland Hall.

Mark Ditmar of the National Division and Bob Skowron of the American Division were the recipients of the Colin Keegan sportsmanship plaques. Ditmar received double honors as he was announced the leading batter in his league with a .530 average. Joe Roulier led the American Division and the local league with a .536 average.

In speaking of using ability, Belanger stated he has seen boys with less ability surpass others with more because the first group listened to others, read and learned and made themselves better. He used Oriole teammate Curt Blefary as an example of a player who had great desire to play the game. Belanger said Blefary wanted to play so much he worked to raise his defensive skills to the level of his natural batting excellence.

Right Attitude

By the right attitude the American League infielder said a player must think positively, that is tell himself that he can do the job.

"Every time you put on a uniform, you must tell yourself you will be the best ball player on the field that day," Belanger advised.

The speaker thanked the Babe Ruth League for the opportunity it gave him to play and develop his skills when he was a young boy. People he credited with a large share of his development were Pittsfield Legion coach George Pleau, former Pittsfield High coach Nick Morris and his older brother, Al Belanger, now coach at St. Joseph's High.

The speaker said the Orioles were a good ball club this past season, but they could not get the big hit at the right time. He said Manager Earl Weaver kept a book and in one 30-game stretch Baltimore left more than 300 men on the bases. He said Detroit deserved to win because the Tigers got the hit or made the big play when they needed it. Belanger concluded his talk with a question period.

Trophies were presented to the National Division champion GEAA team, coached by Lou Orazio Sr. and Jr. The General Electric team members, who won the American Division and city crown under coaches Fran Woodin and Bob Vollinger were given warm-up jackets. Door prizes of a dozen copies of Boston Red Sox star Carl Yastrzemski's book "Yaz," which were donated by the Arnold Bakeries, were awarded.

Others on Program

The Rev. Carroll Turner of Morningside Baptist Church gave the invocation. Mayor Donald Butler extended his greetings and congratulations but had to leave for two meetings. Others who spoke were Bill Mahan of The Berkshire Eagle sports department, Pittsfield Park Department recreation supervisor and chairman of the banquet John Marchesi and Al Belanger. Louis Russo was master of ceremonies.

Guests at the head table introduced were Bob Steiner and Bill Mason, sports directors of stations WBEC and WBRK, respectively, Park Commissioners Robert Kirvin, William Garrigan, Charles Gilson and George Pellerin, umpire-in-chief Joe Harrison, and Colin Keegan, founder of Babe Ruth baseball in Pittsfield, who was given a standing ovation. The sportsmanship awards are named after him.

League directors present were introduced. They were Sam Quadrozzi, Charles Simonelli, Henry Como, Angelo DiNicola and Pat McKernan. Sponsor representatives Nick Speranzo, president of IUE 254, and Quadrozzi from Besse-Clarke also were introduced.

Members of the General Electric team were Paul Hermanski, Matthew McKeever, Anthony Paralta, Douglas Quadrozzi, Bruce Shutts, Davis DePaoli, Thomas Gleason, Michael Murphy, Roulier, David Sweener, Robert Harrington, Daniel Hermanski, Shaun Keegan, Harvey Potter and Michael Russell.

The GEAA players were Edward Maloney, Maurice Matteodo, Robert Moynihan, Guiseppe Rigon, David Wojcik, David Barris, Donald Anderson, Mark Bassett, Thomas LaBarbera, Vito Salatino, Marino Cimini, Kevin Daley, Peter Drennan, Davis Jensen and David Matteodo.

James Frank Is Honored By State BRL

James J. Frank, who has retired as area director of the Babe Ruth Baseball League, was honored by the state organization of the league at a dinner Saturday night in Westminster. He was presented a plaque in recognition of his 16-year service to the league.

Attending the event from this city were Louis Russo and Vincent J. Hebert, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League.

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McKernan Voted Top EL Executive

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Pittsfield GM Is Honored by National Assn.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — General manager Pat McKernan of the championship Pittsfield-Berkshire (Mass.) Red Sox has been voted Executive of the Year in the Double A Eastern Baseball League, according to an announcement made last night by Phil Piton, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

McKernan, a graduate of Niágara University, has been affiliated with the Pittsfield club since the city returned to organized baseball in 1965. He was business manager in 1965 and 1966, but was raised to the status of general manager in 1967.

Pat McKernan
Executive of year

McKernan is married and has a daughter. The family residence is 26 Whittier Ave.

A native of Leroy, N.Y., McKernan is 28 years old. He was general manager of the Batavia, N.Y., team of the New York-Pennsylvania League prior to coming to Pittsfield. Before that, he taught school, then became sports editor of the Batavia Daily News.

Awards symbolizing the selections will be presented at the National Association's convention at San Francisco this weekend. McKernan, home for the Thanksgiving recess, flew from Buffalo to San Francisco this morning.

MAR 29 1968

Easter Egg Hunt To Be April 14

The warm weather of the past few days had the Easter Bunny thinking of his annual appearance at Clapp Park. The Department of Parks and Recreation and the Exchange Club of Pittsfield have received letters from Bunny headquarters asking that they assist in this year's event. Chairman Herman A. Clement has called his committee together to fill the eggs on Tuesday at the Woodlawn Cafe at 6:30 p.m. Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Parks Department, will be present to explain the plans for the hunt Sunday, April 14, at 4 p.m. at Clapp Park.

Exchange Club Fills 3,500 Eggs For Easter Hunt

APR 3 1968

Members of the Exchange Club last night filled the 3,500 eggs to be used in the city's annual Easter egg hunt.

Chairman Herman A. Clement named the following pen captains: George Bramer, 7-8-9-year-olds; David Dapson, 5-and 6-year-olds; Henry Packard, 3-and 4-year-olds; and Henry Zopf, 2-year-and-younger group.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation thanked the Exchange Club for its continued support of the popular event. The club has for many years cosponsored the hunt with the Park Department.

This year's hunt will be held Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m.

4/15/68

Librizzi

THE EGGS DIDN'T have a chance as some 1,700 youngsters age 9 and under swarmed over Clapp Park hill yesterday. They scrambled for 3,500 eggs filled with jelly beans by Exchange Club members. Park Department spokesmen said it was one of the most successful hunts in years, aided in large measure by sunny, warm weather.

Driest Egg Hunt in Years Draws 2,500 to Clapp Park

Beautiful weather yesterday drew 1,700, under 9, Easter egg hunters, plus some 800 parents and spectators to Clapp Park for one of the driest hunts the Park Department and Exchange Club have sponsored. In some years, snow and rain have forced postponements.

Participation by overenthusiastic parents and confusion among children were kept to a minimum by separating them in pens according to age. "The only problem," said Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, "is that it's all over in about 1½ minutes. Any parents who got their children there even five minutes after the announced starting time missed out."

Every one of the 3,500 eggs was found and reported. Hermann A. Clement, chairman for the Exchange Club, said it took about 30 minutes for 28 men to fill the eggs with jelly beans, and 35 men about another half-hour to distribute them about the park area 45 minutes before the egg hunt started.

In addition to all the found eggs, one lost. Frank Messer, 7, of 24 Cherry St., sprinted out with his age group, picked up several eggs and disappeared over the hill. After continual paging on the PA system, his mother finally found him an hour later on North Street on her way to the police station.

A list of the winners follow (finders of the golden, black, silver, largest and smallest eggs being given in order, plus the youngest hunter in each age bracket):

Age 2 and under, captain, Henry W. Zopf; Marlene Marley, 107 King St., Shane Gaetani, 134 Dalton Ave., Kimberly Welch, 150 Morris St., Cecilia Mastalerz, 115 Ridgeway Ave., Michael Cowhey, 110 Dalton Ave., David Shorey, 106 Foote Ave.

Age 3-4 years, captain, Henry Packard; Tamara Maslanka, 6 Pitt St., Thomas Dapson, 14 Merriam St., Deborah Fredenburg, 190 Allengate Ave., Rose Ann Borgnis, Frost Road, Christopher Heye, 79 Greenwich Drive.

Age 5-6 years, captain, David Dapson; Anne Williams, 90 Somerset Ave., Maureen Avalle, 20 Hopewell Drive, Nancy Cahalan, Montgomery Ave., Princess Biggart, 43 Hawthorne Ave., Laura Cowan, 88 Bay State Road.

Age 7-8-9 years, captain, George Bramer; Mathew Gload, 16 Greenway St., Peter Barris, 50 Brenton Ter., John Wojtkowski, 94 Crane Ave., Donald Pero, 8 Glenwood Ave., Kathy French, 28 McArthur St.

4/13/68

Easter Egg Hunt At Clapp Park To Start at 3 P.M.

The 1968 Easter egg hunt, co-sponsored by the Exchange Club and the Parks and Recreation Department is scheduled for 3 p.m. tomorrow at Clapp Park.

There will be separate groups for seven to nine-year-olds, five and six-year-olds, three and four-year-olds and two-year-olds and younger. Prizes will be awarded to the finders of the gold, silver, black, largest and smallest eggs in each group. A special prize will also be awarded to the youngest hunter. Children are asked to bring their own bags or baskets.

4/12/68

Retarded Children's Egg Hunt Tomorrow

An Easter egg hunt for retarded children will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Clapp Park, it was announced today by John Mangum, recreation chairman for the Berkshire County Association for Retarded Children.

Children are to bring their own baskets or bags. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

The hunt is sponsored every year by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the American Legion Auxiliary.

North LL Sets Meeting Monday

A meeting of North Little League officers, coaches and interested parents has been called for Monday night at Springside House by Jack Bresnahan, president. The session is scheduled for 7:30.

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LL Sign-Up Starts Saturday

4/16/68

Registration of new candidates for the Pittsfield Little League will take place Saturday morning at 10 and Monday evening at 6 at four locations, President Fran McDonald has announced.

North League candidates will sign up at Wahconah Little League field and the South League will register at Deming Field. Registration for the East League will be at Allendale School and for the West League at the Clapp Little League field behind Clapp Park.

Dates and times of tryouts will be announced later by the presidents of each league. The leagues will open Sunday, May 26. The loop's annual candy sale has been slated for Sunday, June 9, by the board of directors. Boundary lines for each league are as follows:

North League—From Lanesboro Town Line at a point East of and including Murray Street, southeast of and including Clark Road and Lafayette Street to the east boundary of Springside Park. East of and including Grove Street and Winter Street. East of and including Fourth Street to East Street. West to North Street including North side of East Street. North to Linden Street including the east side of North Street. West, south of and including Linden Street to a point south of Cascade Street on Hancock Town Line.

East League—From Lanesboro Town Line at a point east of but not including Murray Street. South, east of but not including Clark Road and Lafayette Street. West, of and including Brown Street. East, of but not including Fourth Street to East Street to Junction Road then South and East along Brattle Brook to Dalton Town Line.

South League—From Dalton Town Line, West and North, along Brattle Brook to Junction Road. West, including south side of East Street to Pomeroy Avenue. South, east of but not including Pomeroy Avenue to Holmes Road. South, from Pomeroy Avenue to Holmes Road. South, from Pomeroy Avenue east of but not including Holmes Road to NHRR. South along railroad to Lenox Town Line.

West League—From Hancock Town Line at a point south of Cascade Street, but not including Cascade Street. East, south of but not including Linden Street to North Street. South including west side of North Street to East Street. East, including south side of East Street to Pomeroy Avenue. South, east of and including Pomeroy Avenue, Holmes Road. South, from Pomeroy Avenue east of and including Holmes Road to NHRR. South along railroad to Lenox Town Line.

LL Registration

4/20/68

Registration for North Little League players will be held this morning at 10 and Monday at 6 p.m. at Wahconah Park.

West LL Tryouts Set At Clapp

4/24/68

The West Little League registration and tryout schedule was announced today. Registration was held April 20-22. However, candidates may still register at tryouts Saturday and Sunday. After that, anyone who hasn't registered won't be eligible, according to president William Harrington.

The schedule for tryouts at Clapp Little League Field is as follows: For 9-10-year-olds, Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m.; and next week Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. For 11-12-year-olds, Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Sunday, 3 p.m., and next week Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

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Little League Needs Umpires

Umpires are needed for the coming Little League baseball season, league president Fran McDonald has announced. Anyone interested in umpiring in the program may contact any of the following people: Art Gwinnell, umpire in chief; Harry Davine of 101 Oak Hill Road, president of the East Little League; John Bresnahan of 11 Charles St. president, North League; Maurice Matteodo of 111 Lucia Drive, president, South League; William Harrington of 201 Lebanon Ave., president, West League.

All applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Little League umpires are paid by the game.

Little League Candy Sale Is Postponed

The Little League Baseball candy sale, scheduled for Sunday, has been postponed because of the day of mourning for Sen. Robert Kennedy, Francis McDonald, Little League city president, announced today.

He said the citywide solicitation will be held Sunday, June 16.

West LL To Register

4/22/68

Candidates for the West Little Basegall League will be registered tonight at 6 at Clapp Park. Only 31 were enrolled at the registration Saturday morning.

East League Sets Tryouts

4/26/68

East Little League tryouts will be held tomorrow at the Newell Street softball field. Tryouts for the 9-and 10-year-olds will be at 10 a.m. and for the 11- and 12-year-olds at 2 p.m. Any boy wishing to register may do so at the field.

South League Tryouts Set At Deming

4/26/68

South Little League baseball tryouts will start tomorrow at Deming Playground. Any boy who missed registration may register tomorrow.

The following is the schedule: 9-year-olds, tomorrow at 8:30, Tuesday and Friday 6 p.m.; 10-year-olds, tomorrow, 10:30, Wednesday, 6:30, and Saturday, May 4, 8:30 p.m.; 11-12-year-olds, Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m.; Saturday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.

Candidates must present both certificates to the players' agent along with the application form.

Following the final tryout, there will be a player draft by the coaches.

Further information may be obtained from President Maurice Matteodo, 11 Lucia Drive; vice president, Rezziero Del Gallo, 35 Ivy Lane, or secretary, Sam Levine, 307 Elm St.

30 New Boys Selected By West LL

5-6-68

After tryouts at Clapp Park, 30 new boys have been picked by six West Little Baseball League teams, William Harrington, president of the league, announced this morning.

M & B Electric chose seven, Civitan and Gull Oil six each, the Eagles five, Wohrle's four and Big N two.

The selectees are as follows:

Eagles—Richard Murdock, James Pelkey, John Couig, Grek Keen, James McNeice.

Big N—Mark Bushey, Mark Haddad.

Gull Oil—Mike Benson, Steven Manship, Brian Flood, Evan Robitaille, Billy Barbour, Mark Hickey.

Civitan—Mark Mangano, John Brindle, Dennis Liebanow, David Kennedy, James Malloy, Tim Connor.

Wohrle's—Mike Flecther, Bob Turner, Dennis Messana, Douglas LaBarbera.

M&B Electric—Peter Gagne, Mark Gingras, John Chevaler, Mark Pelletier, Billy Tierney, Don Harrington, Scott Chittenden.

30 Players Are Chosen In East LL

5-7-68

Thirty new players have been picked in the East Little Baseball League.

Moldmaster and IUE 255 took six each, Western Massachusetts Supply, McDonald's, and Burger Chef, five apiece, and Besse-Clarke three.

The list of selectees follows:

MOLDMASTER — Arthur Brodeur, Mathew Capeless, Stephen Kellis, Stephen Shea, John Schnieder, Mark Therrien.

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY — Ronald Casella, Robert Demary, Walter DiNicola, Mark Mavillia, David Sookey.

BURGER CHEF—Michael Anello, John Barbarotta, Douglas Belair, Russell Moran, William Stephens.

IUE 255—Jeffrey Brice, Jeffrey Hoye, Kevin Keehnle, Harry Lee, Henry Sawicki, John Quinn.

McDONALD'S—Paul Gould, Paul Kasala, Michael McDonald, Richard Pearce, Scott Seely.

BESSE-CLARKE — Edward Burtt, Stephen Hine, Ronald Ricchi.

South League Picks Players

5-9-68

Twenty-six boys were selected for the six teams of the South Little League at a meeting of coaches and league officials Wednesday night. The selections are:

GE TANK SHOP
Richard Arpante, Paul Drennan and Gary Harrington.

M&W HEATING
Robert Turner, Robert Horne, James Maffedeo and Patrick Mele.

NATIONAL GUARD
John Broverman, James Griffin, Bruce Linker, Mark Viale and James Virgilio.

MAC FINANCE
David DiNicola, Peter O' Donnell and Peter Tassinari.

MAGNER'S DRUG
Chris Browning, Phil LaVigne, Robert Mackey, Michael O'Keefe, James Robitaile and Joseph Yannone.

CITY SAVINGS BANK
Rene Champoux, Jeff Lane, Joseph McInerney, John McDevitt and John Murphy.

Sottile Pitcher For West LL

Councilman Edward Sottile of Ward 5 will throw out the first ball Sunday afternoon at Clapp Park as the West Little Baseball League opens its season. The catcher will be Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Opening day ceremonies are set for 12:45. The program will include the Cavaliers drums and bugle corps, introduction of players and coaches and a batting and throwing contest for the players.

A doubleheader is scheduled Civitan Club will go agains Gull Oil Co. and M & B Electric will oppose Wohrle's Meat Products.

THE ONLY SUNDAY PARI-MUTUEL

No-Hitter Highlights Little League Action

Rick Cobb hurled a no-hitter and Mike Provencher hit a grand slam and two singles to lead the Colts over the Elks, 16-0, in a North Little League baseball game at Wahconah Park last night.

Wohrle's hung on despite a seven-run rally in the last inning by Civitan to win a West League slugfest, 19-14, at Clapp Park. Winning pitcher Moe Isenhart struck out eight, and led his team with three hits.

Powered by Danny Caritey's two-run homer, National Guard defeated Magner's Drug Store, 9-5, in a South Little League contest at Deming Field.

Jim Barrington had a perfect night at the plate, going two for two and scoring twice as Besse-Clarke knocked off Moldmaster, 4-1, at Allendale Field in East League action.

North LL Selections Are Made

5-10-68

Pittsfield North Little League player agent Joseph Majchrowski today announced the following boys were selected for the 1968 season, following two weeks of tryouts:

On the Elks team, Mike Murphy, 11; Francis Marinoro, 11, Paul Lysonski, 10, Mike LaRochelle, 9, Steven Choquette, 11, and Mike Larkin, 9.

Pittsfield Fire Department, Tim Carrol, 9, Kevin Williamson, 11, Steve Cronin, 10, Steve Munger, 9, and George Wilkinson, 11.

Fabulous Zayres, Eugene Quinn, 11, Pat LeVardi, 11, Teddy McDermott, 11.

Colt Insurance, Terry Donnelly, 11, Bill Gregory, 9, Wayne Murphy, 9.

Murphy's Builders, Joseph Murphy, 9, Ed Mogul, 12, Mike Majchrowski, 9, Mike Litano, 10, and Patrick Murphy, 9.

Majchrowski said that names and addresses of those boys not selected this year have been turned in to the Parks and Recreation Department as potential candidates for the FLEA League, which will be organized for morning games at Wahconah Field at the beginning of the playground season in June.

Nichols' Team Selects Six

Additions to the Nichols Brothers team of the North Little League were inadvertently omitted from yesterday's Eagle. The players selected were 12-year-old Bobby Martin, 11-year-olds Mark McEneany and Clem Ferris, 10-year-olds Randy Northrup and Tommy Gillette, and nine-year-old Mark Phillips.

5-11-68

Librizzi

LITTLE LEAGUE MOTHERS comprise opening day battery and batter as South League begins season yesterday afternoon at Deming Field. Pitcher is Mrs. Ray Meandro, catcher Mrs. Maurice Matteodo, batter is Mrs. Joseph Isabel. Maurice Matteodo, president of South League, Francis McDonald, Pittsfield City League president, and master of ceremonies Sam Levine are in the background.

Eight Games Played as LL Opens

Jack McDonald of National Guard pitched a no-hitter against MAC in a 13-1 win in the opening game of the South League. He struck out 12 and walked 8. Jeff Ditmar led the National Guard on attack with three hits. In the other contest, City Savings drubbed Magner's 16-0. Mike Isabell and Ronnie Hatch split the pitching for the winners, yielding only two hits, Peter Bertocci starred at bat for the winners with four hits.

Michael Beraldi had a perfect day at bat with two hits as he led Civitan to a 4-2 win over Gull Oil in the West League opener yesterday. Winning pitcher Jeff Gifford allowed only four hits.

In the nightcap, George Tesoniero of Wohrle's struck out nine M & B Electric batters en route to a 6-1 win. Dave Altobelli of the losers also had nine strikeouts.

Joe Unwin's fifth-inning triple drove in the winning run as the Elks defeated Nichols Brothers 6-4 in the North League opener. Winning pitcher Dan Hogan and Frank Cote had two RBIs apiece for the Elks. Losing pitcher Larry McMahon and Don Troy homered for Nichols Brothers.

Bob Stanton pitched a three-hitter and drove in four runs with a pair of homers to lead Colt's Insurance to a 13-2 triumph over Murphy's Builders in the other North League game. Ray Janis had two hits for the winners.

Don Perkins had three hits, including two triples, as he led Burger Chef to a 9-7 win over Moldmaster in the East League premiere. Brian Doyle pitched a one-hitter for Besse-Clarke in a 5-0 conquest of McDonald's in the other game. Jack Flynn's infield single was the only safety for the losers.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, ss	2	1	0	1	2	0
Bonin, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Doyle, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Barrington, lf	2	2	2	1	0	0
Simmons, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	1
Stracuzzi, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hoyle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Granbois, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Burit, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Ricchi, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hines, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	5	18	4	1

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Koscher, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Papa, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
T. Curley, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
M. Curley, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
R. Koscher, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barry, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	2
Brouker, 3b	1	0	0	0	5	0
Pierce, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Koscher, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gould, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	1	18	8	2

BESSE-CLARKE 000 401—5
McDONALD'S 000 000—0

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Perkins, 3b	4	2	3	1	1	2
J. Kelly, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Lucaroni, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, p, lf	3	1	1	0	5	0
Curley, lf, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Moran, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Keegan, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Barbarotta, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Z—S. Kelly, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poplaski, rf	2	1	1	0	0	1
Reis, c	1	0	0	8	1	1
Belair, c	2	1	1	4	0	0
Totals	28	9	9	21	9	4

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Anderson, 2b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Potter, c	4	1	2	10	1	0
Tate, p, cf	3	1	1	2	1	1
Costa, 1b	2	2	1	3	0	0
Schneider, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0
Capperelli, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cusson, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shea, cf, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moynihan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Therrien, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brodeur, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kirchner, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	7	21	4	3

Z—Walked for Barbarotta in 6th.
BURGER CHEF 010 060 2—9
MOLDMASTERS 030 031 0—7

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	2	1	2	1	0	0
O'Neil, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Gifford, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Connors, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Buchlinski, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Shepardson, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Mangano, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Buchinski, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brindle, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hood, c	3	0	0	10	0	1
Propst, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Libinow, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	7	18	2	3

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sparks, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Benson, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
West, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, 1b	2	1	1	5	0	1
Manship, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Berthipume, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Flood, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, ss	2	0	0	4	1	0
Hickey, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
O'Connell, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	4	18	3	1

CIVITAN 220 000—4
GULL OIL 000 002—2

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzello, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Turner, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, cf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Duprey, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Tesoniero, p	2	1	0	2	2	0
Isenhart, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Quinto, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sabato	2	1	0	0	0	0
Z—Messana	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher	3	0	0	8	0	0
LaBarbera	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tierney	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	6	2	17	3	1

M&B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
D. Harrington, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, ss	3	0	1	0	2	2
Cote, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Altobelli, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Pictrowski, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Chevalier, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
M. Harrington, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gingras, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McColgan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pelletier, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	2	14	6	2

Z—Struck out for Sabato in 5th.
WOHRLES 001 14 —6
M&B ELECTRIC 000 001—1

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Jamross, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Monteleone, 1b, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Caritey, ss	4	2	2	1	0	0
McDonald, p	2	3	2	0	2	0
Ditmar, 3b	3	2	3	0	1	0
Bianchi, 2b, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Griffin, c, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Morgan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Virgillio, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	13	12	18	5	0

MAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rice, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Walsh, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
McFarland, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Moskowitz, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ricci, 3b	1	1	0	3	0	1
Salamone, c	2	0	0	7	2	1
Flynn, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Daley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonaquisti, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tassanari, rf	0	0	0	0	0	2
Z—Farr, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
DiNicola, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	0	18	7	7

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MAC FINANCE 010 000— 1

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hatch, 2b, cf, p	5	3	3	0	1	0
Mele, 3b	5	4	3	0	1	0
Jack Lane, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Fields, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bertocci, ss	5	4	4	1	1	1
Isabel, p	2	2	1	0	0	0
Champoux, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benz, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
McDevitt, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Brown, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jeff Lane, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barbas, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
McInerny, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	39	16	18	18	3	1

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c, p	1	0	0	2	4	0
Robittaile, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mackey, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Newman, p, 1b	3	0	1	4	1	1
Riccarini, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
LaVigne, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, ss, c	3	0	0	8	0	1
Meandro, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2
Chiorgno, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	3
Yannone, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mosher, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Nagleschmidt, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Browning, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Keefe, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	16	1	0	18	7	7

CITY SAVINGS 643 003—16
MAGNER'S 000 000— 0

COLTS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	3	2	0	2	2	1
R. Janis, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Murphy, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stanton, p	4	3	3	0	2	1
Quetti, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1
Cobb, 3b	3	2	2	0	1	1
Phelps, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Donnelly, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Provencher, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
X—T. Donnelly, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	2	0	1	7	1	0
J. Janis, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Loehr, lf, cf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Carlson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	13	12	18	8	4

MURPHY'S BUILDERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carderella, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Munger, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	1
Zuber, ss, p	3	0	1	1	1	1
Doyle, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broderick, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sadlowski, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Mosca, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Mogul, 1b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Martin, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Collins, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Murphy, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gelaznik, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
P. Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	3	15	3	3

X—Batted for Provencher in 4th.
COLTS 105 43x—13
MURPHY'S BUILDERS 010 010— 2

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Unwin, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Hogan, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Cartier, ss	3	1	1	0	2	1
Cote, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Bailey, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1
St. John, c	3	0	1	11	0	0
Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
P. Larkin, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
M. Larkin, lf	0	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	20	6	7	18	4	2

NICHOLS BROS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Troy, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Martin, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Walsh, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
McMahon, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Gelaznik, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
D. Troy, c	4	1	2	7	1	0
McEnerny, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Skrowron, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ferris, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	5	15	5	1

5-15-68

Little League To Receive $1,200 Subsidy From City

The Little League here will get a $1,200 subsidy from the municipal government this year.

Councilman William A. Bunt said he had called the need for funds to Mayor Donald G. Butler's attention. The mayor submitted the request for the money.

Bunt said the annual cost of the local Little League operation for 360 baseball players between ages 9 and 12 is between $6,000 to $7,000.

The $1,200 granted by the Council through the Park Department, he said, will cover the costs of umpires and scorekeepers.

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi said that the Council had cut the funds out of the Park Department's budget this year.

MAC Edges Bankers 2-1

Ronnie Ricci Hits Homer For LL Win

Ronnie Ricci's home run in the ninth inning provided MAC Finance with a 2-1 victory over City Savings Bank in the South Little Baseball League game at Deming Field last night.

MAC had taken a lead in the first inning, but the Bankers tied the score in their second. Ricci scored both of the winners' runs.

The Eagles defeated M&B Electric 8-2 in the West League contest at Clapp Park. Timmy Rapkowitz and Mark Lahey had two hits each and Bobby Hayes was the winning pitcher for the Eagles. Mike Harrington knocked in both of the Electricians' runs.

At Lakewood Field, Burger Chef rapped out 15 hits to defeat IUE 255 12-3. Russ Moran, Don Perkins, and Joe Curley had three hits apiece, and Jim Kelly hit a home run and had three RBI's for the winners.

The scores:

MAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rice, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	2
Walsh, p, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Ricci, 3b	3	2	1	3	1	0
Moskowitz, ss, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
McFarland, cf, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Salamoe, c	3	0	0	12	0	0
Flynn, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Daley, lf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
x Farr	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	30	2	4	27	4	3

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hatch, p, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Mele, 3b, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Lane, 2b, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Beriocci, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Isabel, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	2
Benz, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
Brown, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Barbas, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	1	3	24	8	2

x Struck out for O'Donnell.
MAC 100 000 001—2
CITY SAVINGS 010 000 000—1

RBI—Ricci. 2B—Brown. HR—Ricci.

	ip	b	r	er	bb	so
Hatch	3	3	1	0	1	0
Mele (L)	5	1	1	1	0	8
Walsh	6	2	1	0	2	9
Daley (W)	3	1	0	0	0	4

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes, p, ss	5	2	0	3	1	0
Rapkowitz, 3b	4	2	2	0	2	0
Morrell, c	1	2	0	4	1	1
Barry, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Lahey, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Sweener, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Rapkowitz, ss, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Benham, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murdock, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cowig, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelkey, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Franck, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
McLaughlin, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
	30	8	8	18	6	1

M & B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gallo, cf	2	0	1	1	0	2
Gagne, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D Harrington, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Cote, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Altobelli, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Pitrowski, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gingrass, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
M Harrington, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Cheville, c	2	1	0	9	1	0
Pellitier, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
McColgan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chittenden, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	2	4	18	5	4

EAGLES 420 020—8
M & B ELECTRIC 001 100

LOB—Eagles 11, M B 7. RBI—Lahey 2, Barry 2, Gallo, Harrington. 2B—Gallo.

	ip	b	r	er	bb	so
Hayes (W)	4	3	2	1	1	4
Rapkowitz	2	1	0	0	1	1
Cote (L)	6	8	8	0	7	8

Time: 1 hour, 28 minutes.

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J Kelly, p, lf	3	2	1	1	2	0
Lucaroni, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Perkins, 3b	4	2	3	1	1	1
McCarthy, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Curley, lf, p	3	2	3	0	0	0
Moran, 1b	4	2	3	4	0	0
Keegan, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Barbarotta, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
S Kelly, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Solak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poplaski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reese, c	1	1	1	10	0	0
Belair, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
	29	12	15	18	4	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sacchetti, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
Sawicki, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lefkowitz, ss	2	0	0	1	4	0
Lee, rf	2	0	1	0	1	1
Lennon, rf	0	0	0	1	0	1
Davine, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Prendergast, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Brice, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
Quinn, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Keehnle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
	23	3	6	15	6	4

BURGER CHEF 050 25x—12
IUE 255 000 300— 3

Little League Box Scores

COLTS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	2	2	1	1	2	0
R. Janas, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Z—W. Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Donnelly, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton, 3b	3	2	1	1	1	0
Quetti, ss	4	2	3	0	1	0
Cobb, p	2	3	1	0	0	0
Phelps, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
ZZ—Gregory	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Donnelly, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Provencher, 1b	4	2	3	7	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	3	3	2	8	1	0
J. Janas, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Loehr, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	16	12	18	5	1

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Unwin, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hogan, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Cote, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Cartier, p, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	1
St. John C.	2	0	0	8	0	1
Baily, 2b, rf, p	2	0	0	0	1	2
LaRochelle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
P. Larkin, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lysonski, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Unwin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	0	15	3	6

Z—Hit for Janas in 4th.
ZZ—Hit for Phelps in 4th.

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WOHRLE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 2b	0	1	0	0	2	0
Turner, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	1
DiNicola, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Dupre, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, ss	4	3	3	0	1	0
Tesoniero, c	2	4	0	9	0	0
Isenhart, p	5	4	3	0	8	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	2
Quinto, 1b	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sabato, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Messana, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fletcher, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1
Tierney, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pickwell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
LeBarbera, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	19	11	15	11	6

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Berald, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
O'Neil, 3b, p	3	3	1	0	1	0
Gifford, ss	4	2	2	1	1	0
Connors, cf	4	2	3	1	0	2
Buchinski, p, 3b	3	2	1	0	7	1
Shepardson, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Mangano, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	2
Brindle, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kennedy, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hood, c	4	0	1	7	1	2
Propst, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Buchinski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Malloy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liebinow, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	13	10	14	11	10

WOHRLE	1010	22 —19
CIVITAN	00 0	437—14

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bonin, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Doyle, ss	2	0	0	1	6	0
Barrington, lf	2	2	2	2	0	0
Simmons, 1b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
X—Hoyle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russo, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grandbois, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Burt, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Marchetto, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	5	18	6	1

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Costa, 1b, p	3	0	0	8	0	0
Schneider, p, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Potter, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Tate, ss	3	0	1	2	2	2
Anderson, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Cusson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corbet, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Capperelli, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shea, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kirchner, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brodeur, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Therrien, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moynihan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	5	15	5	2

X—Ran for Stracuzzi in 4th.

BESSE-CLARKE	000	22x—4
MOLDMASTER	000	001—1

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarkis, ss	4	1	0	0	2	0
Melideo, 1b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Tom Tomasi, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Tim Tomasi, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Donegan, p	3	1	0	6	1	0
Pepperman, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	1
Z—Stumpek, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Mazone, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	8	3	18	5	1

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Milli, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
X—Culpo, 1b	4	0	1	4	1	1
Turner, p	3	1	1	5	3	0
Horne, c	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bixler, ss	3	0	0	6	3	0
Levine, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	2
Bassett, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	2
XX—Asher, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, rf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	25	4	4	18	7	5

X—Matteodo in 6th.
XX—R. Turner in 5th.
Z—Harrington in 6th.
ZZ—Swarski in 6th.

TANK SHOP	502	10 —8
M&W HEATING	013	000—4

LOB—M&W Heating 7, Tank Shop 5; RBI—Tim Tomasi 2; 2B—Tim Tomasi 1, Turner, Levine; HR—Tim Tomasi, Mark Levine; SB—Niarkas, Tim Tomasi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Donegan	3	1	4	2	1	3
Melidao	3	3	0	0	2	6
Turner	6	4	7	3	3	4

HBP — Stumpek, Pepperman; WP — Turner.

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Monteleone, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Carity, ss	3	3	2	2	5	0
MacDonald, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	3
Bianchi, c	3	1	0	5	0	1
Virgilio, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jamross, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Griffin, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Morgan, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Z—Villanova, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	9	7	18	7	5

MAGNER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, ss	4	1	3	1	2	0
Robitaille, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Newman, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	2
Riccarini, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Davis, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Meandro, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Chiorgino, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mosher, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Yannone, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	9	15	6	3

Z—Walked for Morgan in 5th.

NATIONAL GUARD	305	10x—9
MAGNER	203	000—5

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, ss	4	2	2	3	0	0
Virgilio, 2b	3	1	2	1	1	1
John Monteleone, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carity, p	3	1	1	3	1	0
MacDonald, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Bianchi, c	2	0	1	9	2	0
Jamross, cf, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Griffin, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Monteleone, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	6	8	18	5	2

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, ss	3	1	2	1	2	0
Melideo, 1b, p	2	1	1	0	1	1
Tom Tomasi, c, 1b	3	0	0	9	2	2
Tim Tomasi, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Donegan, p, c	2	0	0	6	3	0
Pepperman, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
S. Tomasi, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stumpek, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzone, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Swiorski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stefson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	4	18	10	3

NATIONAL GUARD	400	200—6
TANK SHOP	002	000—2

MAC FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rice, 2b	3	3	2	0	1	0
Farr, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh, ss	2	1	1	0	1	0
DiNicola, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricci, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Moskowitz, cf, ss	2	1	1	0	3	0
McFarland, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Salamone, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Flynn, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Daley, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Passarini, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Garbowitz, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	8	18	9	0

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mele, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Culpo, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
J. Turner, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Levine, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
R. Turner, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bixler, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
J. Horne, c	2	1	1	9	0	0
Asher, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cola, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Daniels, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
R. Horne, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	1	3	18	7	0

MAC FINANCE	302	011—7
M&W HEATING	000	100—1

COLTS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	3	2	1	1	2	0
R. Janas, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
J. Donnelly, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Quetti, p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Cobb, 3b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Phelps, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
X—T. Donnelly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Provencher, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	2	0	1	5	1	0
J. Janas, lf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Loehr, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	19	5	4	18	6	1

NICHOL'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Troy, 2d	3	0	1	0	1	0
Martin, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	1
McMahon, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gelaznik, p, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Troy, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
McEneany, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Skowron, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stockley, ss	2	0	1	2	1	1
Ferris, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Phillips, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	3	15	3	2

X—Batted for Phelps in 4th.

COLTS	201	20x—5
NICHOL'S	000	001—1

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
B. Unwin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Unwin, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Hogan, ss	2	1	1	2	2	0
Cote, 3rd	3	1	1	1	0	1
Cartier, 2b, p	2	0	0	1	2	1
St. John, c	2	0	1	9	0	0
Bailey, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, p, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
LaRochelle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marinora, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
P. Larkin	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	5	7	18	4	2

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kudlate, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carroll, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagliardi, p	2	0	1	0	3	1
Vanasse, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Walak, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Lemieux, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gerwaski, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Pierson, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Monti, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Williamson, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Munger, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkenson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	4	15	7	1

ELKS	202	01x—5
PFD	103	000—4

Two No-Hitters Dominate Little League Action

Brian Doyle believes in improvement. In the first game he pitched this season he hurled a one-hit shutout. Last night he went one better, pitching a no-hitter as Besse-Clarke belted IUE 255, 9-0, in an East Little League game at Allendale School. He also led the attack, going two for four and scoring twice.

In an amazingly similar South League game at Deming Park, Billy Donegan of the Tank Shop also threw a no-hitter against M-A-C Finance. Tom Stumpek blasted a grand slam to provide Donegan with all the support he needed to win 9-0.

The West League tilt, Gull Oil, led by Brian Gordon's perfect three for three night at the plate, defeated Wohrles' 5-4 as Gordon scored the winning run on a passed ball in the fifth inning.

Mike Cartier's home run and two singles powered the Elks to a 9-5 victory over Zayre in a North League contest at Wahconah Park. Joe Langdon hit a grand slam to no avail for the losers.

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
B. Unwin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Unwin, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Marinaro, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, p	3	2	1	0	0	0
Cartier, ss	4	3	3	0	0	0
Cote, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
St. John, 2b, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Baily, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Murphy, c	3	1	1	7	0	1
Pierce, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, rf, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	9	10	18	2	1

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 3b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Chapman, p, ss	2	1	1	1	1	1
Plankey, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Langdon, c	1	1	1	5	2	0
Lavardi, 2b, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stockly, ss, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Gaviorno, cf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lavigne, 1b	3	0	1	4	1	0
McDermott, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	3	18	5	1

ELKS	204	021—9
ZAYRE	004	100—5

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
DiNicola, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bonin, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Doyle, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Barrington, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
X—Marchetto, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, 1b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
XX—Russo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandbois, c	4	1	0	14	0	0
Burt, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lontz, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
XXX—Hine, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ricchi, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	9	8	18	2	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sacchetti, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Lifergren, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Lefkowitz, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Lee, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Z—Keehnle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sawicki, ss	1	0	0	0	0	2
McCabe, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
ZZ—Lennon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hoye, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prendergast, rf, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, 2b	0	0	0	0	2	1
McCormick, c	2	0	0	11	0	0
Totals	19	0	0	8	6	4

X—Walked for Barrington in 6th.
XX—Was hit by pitch for Hoyle in 6th.
XXX—Was hit by pitch for Lontz in 5th.
Z—Struck out for Lee in 6th.
ZZ—Struck out for McCabe in 6th.

BESSE-CLARKE	121	410—9
IUE 255	000	000—0

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, ss	3	1	1	2	0	0
Melideo, 1b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Tom Tomasi	3	1	2	11	0	0
Tim Tomasi	3	1	1	0	1	1
Pepperman, cf, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Arpante, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Donegan, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Stumpek, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Tomasi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzone, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Allessio, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Swirski	1	1	0	0	0	0
Drennan, lf, cf, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stefson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	9	10	17	2	1

MAC FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rice, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Walsh, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0
Ricci, p	2	0	0	1	3	1
Moskowitz	2	0	0	0	0	1
McFarland, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Salamone, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Flynn, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Daley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—Tassanari	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garbowit, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
XX—Farr	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	0	18	8	2

X—Batted for Daley in 6th.
XX—Batted for Garbowit in 6th.
Z—Batted for Allessio in 6th.

TANK SHOP	080	10 — 9
MAC FINANCE	000	000 — 0

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
L. Kronick, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Flood, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robitaille, rf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gordon, ss	3	3	3	0	2	0
Blake, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
West, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sparks, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Benson, 2b	0	0	0	1	2	0
O'Connell, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Manship, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Berthiaume, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Harrison, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	24	5	8	18	9	1

WOHRLE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
DiNicola, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, ss	3	0	0	3	0	1
Tesoniero, 3b, 1b	2	0	2	2	0	0
Isenhart, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quinto, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sabato, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c	2	1	1	10	0	0
Tierney, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	4	15	2	1

GULL OIL	202	01 - — 5
WOHRLE	120	010 — 4

Little League Candy Sale Set Sunday

Solicitors Will Report At 11 A.M.

The annual Little League fund-raising candy sale will be held Sunday morning, starting at 11, John C. Marchesi, general chairman, announced today. The sale was postponed last Sunday because of the day of mourning for the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Chairmen in their respective leagues are Ed Skowron, North; John Connelly, South; Ray Marchetto, East ; and Joe Melovceck, West.

Uniformed Little League players will go from door to door selling boxes of candy. Thirty adult volunteers will assist by driving the boys to their assigned streets.

The money raised will be used to defrey expenses of operating the four league, each comprising four teams of 15 boys each ranging in age from 9 through 12. Each league plays a 45-game schedule.

Hurler Loses One Hitter

Teammates Commit 7 Errors in 5-0 Little League Loss

Brian Harrington of McDonald's threw a one-hitter at Western Mass. but came out on the wrong end of a 5-0 score as his teammates committed seven errors in an East Little League game at Lakewood Field Saturday.

Jay Sacchetti got the only hit off Harrington, and scored two runs for the winners.

M&W Heating scored in every inning but the first in beating Magner's Drug Store, 9-7, in a South Little League slugfest at Deming Field Saturday.

Mark Levine hit a home run and Skip Bixler laced three hits for the winners. Peter Culpo was the winning pitcher.

Tank Shop, led by Joe Meledeo's home run and single, mowed down City Savings 6-4 in a South Little League game at Deming Field Saturday. Paul Drennan went the route for the win.

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mahoney, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
W. DiNicola, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. DiNicola, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Gennari, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Mavilia, c	2	1	0	9	0	1
DeBaggis, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0
Sacchetti, 2b	2	2	1	2	0	0
R. Flynn, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Casella, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berberick, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Barry, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	21	5	1	18	4	3

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Koscher, ss	2	0	0	1	4	2
Kasala, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Papa, cf, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1
Harrington p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Curley, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Gould, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Barry, 2b	2

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MAKING PLANS for the Little League benefit candy sale at meeting last night in Park Department office are, left to right, seated, Francis McDonald city president of the program, and Harry Davine, John Bresnahan and William Harrington, presidents of East, North and West leagues, respectively, and John Marchesi, standing, chairman of the sale. Citywide solicitation will be Sunday morning, starting at 11.

Tank Shop, Civitan LL Winners

Joe Melideo starred on the mound and at bat for the Tank Shop team, which edged M & W Heating, 3-2, in a well-played South Little League game last night at Deming Field. He had two hits and pitched a seven-hitter. Peter Culpo and Joe Bixler each had a pair of safeties for the losers.

Jeff Gifford led Civitan's 11-hit attack with two doubles and a single in his club's 15-3 triumph over M & B Electric in West League action at Clapp Park. Mike Beraldi had a double and scored four runs. Tim Connors allowed just two hits in pitching the win.

Magner's Drug Store will play MAC Finance in a South League game tonight at Deming.

The score:

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
Melideo, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Tom Tomasi, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Tim Tomasi, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Pepperman, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Donegan, c	3	0	0	8	0	1
Stumpeck, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mazzone, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Drennan, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	3	6	18	5	1

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Culpo, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	0
Bixler, ss	3	1	2	2	2	1
R. Turner, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Turner, p	3	0	1	1	3	1
Levine, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Melle, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Horne, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Eisen, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Asher, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Basset, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matteodo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	7	18	8	2

TANK SHOP 002 010—3
M&W HEATING 000 020—2

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	1	4	1	0	0	0
O'Neil, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gifford, ss, 3b	5	3	3	0	2	0
Connors, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Buchinski, 3b, 1b	3	0	2	3	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
Shepard, ss	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mangano, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, c	4	1	1	8	2	1
Brindle, rf	0	2	0	1	0	0
Malloy, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	15	11	18	5	2

M&B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Darryl Harrington, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pelletier, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cote, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Gallo, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, 3b, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Altobelli, ss	2	0	1	2	1	0
M. Harrington, lf, p	1	1	0	2	0	0
Dan Harrington, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Pictrowski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheviller, c	2	0	0	4	2	2
Gingras, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
McColgan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Chittenden, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	2	18	4	3

CIVITAN 220 641—15
M&B ELECTRIC 001 200— 3

LOB—Civitan 5, M&B 4; RBI—Buchinski 2, O'Neil 4, Connors 2, Gifford 2, Beraldi, Gifford 2, Hood.

	ip	b	r	er	bb	so
Connors (W)	6	2	2	0	5	8
Gingras (L)	4	6	10	8	7	3
Harrington	2	5	6	6	5	3

HBP—Connors (Chittenden).
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

Eagles Win 7-5 Over Civitan

Moldmaster, Zayre Also Win in LL

The Eagles took alvantage of loose fielding by Civitan and withstood a late rally to win the West Little League game 7-5 last night at Clapp Park.

Tim Rapkowicz hit a home run for the Eagles. Mark Mangang had three hits for the losers. Bob Hayes was the winning pitcher.

In the West LL game, Joe Langdon tripled in three runs to lead Zayre's to a 5-2 victory over Nichols Brothers. Tom Chapman of the winners and losing pitcher Larry McMahon had two hits apiece.

Jon Tate pitched a one-hitter as Moldmaster defeated Burger Chef 7-1 in the East game. He struck out 11.

The score:

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes, p, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
T Rapkowitz, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Morrell, c	4	2	1	12	0	0
Barry, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lahey, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Benham, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Murdock, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pelkey, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, ss, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Francis, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
McLaughlin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
J Rapkowitz, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	7	6	18	3	

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bernaldi, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Gifford, c	2	1	1	9	1	1
Connors, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Barry Buchinski, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Shepard, ss	2	1	0	1	2	2
Shepardson, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	2
Mangano, 2b	3	0	3	1	0	1
Brian Buchinski, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
x Liebinow	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	5	7	18	5	7

x Struck out for Brian Buchinski in 6th
EAGLES 302 110—7
CIVITAN 010 004—5

RBI—Mangano 2, Connors, Buchinski, Shepardson, T Rapkowitz. 2B—Connors, Mangano, Buchinski, Barry, Benham. HR—T Rapkowitz. SF—Barry Buchinski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hayes (W)	5	4	1	1	1	11
Rapkowitz	1	3	4	0	1	1
Barry Buchinski (L)	6	6	7	1	3	9

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Potter, c	4	1	3	11	0	0
Schnieder, ss	4	2	3	0	2	0
Tate, p	4	0	2	1	2	0
Costa, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Corbet, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Shea, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Cusson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nellis, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Caparelli, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Therrian, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	2
Anderson, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kirchner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brovder, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	28	7	11	18	5	

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Belair, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Curly, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Perkins, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Moran, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
T Kelly, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lucaroni, ss	2	0	0	0	2	1
Solack, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Barbarota, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b	0	1	0	2	0	0
Keegan, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poplaski, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Anello, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20	1	1	18	3	3

MOLDMASTER 040 210—7
BURGER CHEF 000 010—1

ZAYRE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
B Quinn, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Chapman, ss	4	1	2	0	1	0
Plankey, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Langdon, p	2	1	1	1	1	0
Lavardi, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stockley, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Lavigne, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Gaviorno, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
McDermott, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	24	5	5	16	3	0

NICHOLS'

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J Troy, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	1	0	1	2
D Troy, c	4	1	1	12	0	0
McMahon, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gelaznik, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Walsh, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
McEneny, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Skowron, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ferris, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
	26	2	7	18	3	2

ZAYRE'S 010 400—5
NICHOLS' 002 000—2

Big N Blanks Wohrle's, Besse-Clarke, W. Mass. Win

EAST LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Besse-Clarke	4	0	1.000	—
Western Mass.	4	0	1.000	—
Burger Chef	2	3	.400	2½
McDonald's	1	2	.333	2½
Moldmasters	1	3	.250	3
IUE 255	0	4	.000	4

Big N scored two runs in the ninth inning to break up a scoreless pitchers' duel, as it defeated Wohrle's, 2-0, in a West Little League game, Saturday. Rick Lisi and Dan Messina combined to limit Wohrle's to one hit.

Besse-Clarke scored a slim 5-4 victory over Burger Chef in an East Little League contest at Allendale Field. John Grandbois homered for the winners.

Western Mass. scored 10 runs in the second inning but had to rally for two more in the eighth to clip IUE 255, 16-15, in an East League game at Allendale Field. Mark Mavilla led the Western Mass. 15-hit attack with two doubles and two singles.

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graam, ss	5	0	1	3	0	0
Tetlow, rf, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Lisi, p, rf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Messina, c, p	4	1	2	12	1	0
Custer, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brower, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bushey, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Verchot, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Cleary, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Drury, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	6	27	5	0

WOHRLE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Turner, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
DiNicola, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Donaldson, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Tesoniero, p, c	3	0	0	3	1	1
Isenhart, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Sabato, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c, p	4	0	0	4	0	0
Tierney, rf	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	27	0	1	27	9	1

BIG N 000 000 002—2
WOHRLE 000 000 000—0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bonin, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Doyle, ss	2	0	0	3	4	2
Barrington, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Simmons, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	0
Grandbois, c	3	1	1	8	2	1
Stracuzzi, rf	1	2	1	1	0	0
Burt, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	22	5	7	18	7	3

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Kelly, ss	3	1	1	4	0	0
McCarthy, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Perkins, p, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Moran, 1b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Curley, cf, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Keegan, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucaroni, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Solak, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belair, lf, c	2	1	1	4	1	0
Annello, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poplowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reis, c	2	0	2	2	1	0
Z—S. Kelly, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	9	17	5	0

Z—Reached on fielder's choice for Reis in 6th.

BESSE-CLARKE 030 101—5
BURGER CHEF 000 121—4

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
W. DiNicola, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Barry, lf	4	1	2	0	0	2
Sacchetti, p, 2b	2	1	0	5	2	1
Gennari, ss	3	3	2	5	4	0
Mavilia, c, p	5	1	4	5	0	1
DeBaggis, 2b, cf, 3b, p, c	5	2	2	3	2	0
Turner, 3b	1	2	1	0	0	0
Mahoney, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Flynn, 1b	5	2	3	3	0	1
Demary, cf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berberick, rf, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Casella, lf, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sookey, p, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	16	15	24	8	5

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Sacchetti, 1b, p	3	2	1	5	0	0
Lifergren, 3b, p	4	1	1	5	4	1
Lefkowitz, ss, 1b, c	4	1	2	9	0	0
Lee, c, rf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Davine, cf, p	3	2	2	0	0	1
McCabe, p, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Coakley, 2b	1	2	1	0	1	0
Prendergast, lf, ss, cf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Lennon, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sawicki, cf, 3b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	15	8	22	6	2

WESTERN MASS. 0101 030 02—16
IUE 255 0 50 504 01—15

Eagles Down Gull Oil In Little League Action

John Barry had a perfect ight at the plate, going three r three, as the Eagles dumped ull Oil 8-4 in a West Little eague contest last night. Mark ahey won the game on a five- tter.

Elks scored two runs in the st inning to break a 2-2 tie and efeated Murphy's 4-2 in a rth Little League game at ahconah Park. Winning pitch- Mike Cartier doubled and ored the winning run in the ttom of the sixth.

McDonald's edged Moldmas- ter 4-2 in an East Little League game at Lakewood Field, and M-A-C Finance blasted Mag- ner's Drug Store 13-7 in a South Little League at Deming Park.

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes, ss, p	4	1	0	1	0	0
T. Rapkowitz, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Morrell, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Barry, 1b	3	1	3	7	0	0
Lahey, p, 2b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Sweener, cf, 2b, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Pelkey, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Murdock, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. Rapkowitz, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
McLaughlin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benham, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Keen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Couig, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNeice, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	8	9	18	5	2

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, lf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Flood, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manship, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Gordon, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Blake, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	3
West, cf	3	1	2	1	0	1
Kronick, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Robitaille, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Benson, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Harrison, ss	0	1	0	2	0	0
O'Connell, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Hickey, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Barbar, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	4	5	15	7	6

EAGLES 051 20x—8
GULL OIL 011 110—4

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Koscher, p	2	1	1	0	3	0
Papa, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Harrington, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
R. Koscher, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rassala, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brouker, 3b	1	1	1	0	1	1
Pearce, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Gould, 1b	1	1	1	3	0	0
T. Curley, 1b	2	0	1	2	1	0
McDonald, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
M. Curley, ss	2	0	1	1	0	0
Flynn, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Koscher, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	4	7	18	7	1

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Costa, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Srea, cf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Moynahan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Tate, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Corbet, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Capperelli, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cusson, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Therrian, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brouder, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirchner, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, c	2	0	0	10	0	1
	21	2	4	15	4	4

McDONALD'S 030 01x—4
MOLDMASTER 100 001—2

MAC FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rice, 2b, ss	2	3	2	0	1	0
Walsh, ss, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Ricci, 3b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Moskowitz, cf, ss	3	2	1	1	1	0
McFarland, cf, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Salamone, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
O'Donnell, c	2	1	0	5	0	0
Flynn, 1b	2	2	0	5	0	1
Bonoquisti, 1b, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Daley, rf, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
*Tassanari	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garbowit, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	13	8	18	5	1

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, ss, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Robitaille, 3b, ss	2	2	1	0	2	0
Riccarini, p, lf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Newman, lf, p, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Mosher, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, c	3	1	0	6	0	1
Meandro, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Nagelscmidt, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chandler, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Keith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chiorgno, 1b, 3b	1	0	0	7	0	0
Mackey, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Browning, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lavigne, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	7	4	15	6	4

*Batted for DiNicola in 5th

MAC FINANCE 433 30x—13
MAGNER'S 520 000— 7

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, lf	2	0	1	0	0	1
J. Unwin, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hogan, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Cote, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cartier, p	1	1	1	2	0	0
St. John, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Baily, 1b	3	2	1	1	0	1
Murphy, c	3	0	0	12	0	0
B. Unwin, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
P. Larkin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	6	18	1	4

MURPHY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carderella, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Broderick, p	1	0	0	1	5	0
Sadlowski, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Zuber, 1b	3	1	2	8	1	0
Martin, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mosca, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Collins, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
*P. J. Murphy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gelaznik, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Majchrowski, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Murphy, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	2	4	18	10	0

*Hit for Collins in 6th

ELKS 000 202—4
MURPHY'S 011 000—2

Big N Downs Civitan 5-2

Big N rallied for four runs in the top of the sixth inning and made them stand up in a 5-2 victory over Civitan in a West Little League game last night at Clapp Park.

McDonald's, behind the four-hit, 11-strikeout pitching of Brian Harrington, knocked off Moldmaster 8-5 in an East Little League tilt at Lakewood Field.

Colt's scored in every inning to maul Zayre's 15-3 in a North Little League contest that went five innings.

City Savings Bank, paced by pitcher Billy Mele's three hits, blasted Magner's Drug Store 11-1 in a South Little League game at Deming Field.

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graham, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
Tetlow, c	4	0	0	12	0	0
Lisi, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Messina, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Custer, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
*Cleary	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harrison, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brower, 1b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Bushey, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
S. Verchot, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
E. Verchot, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo	2	0	0	0	0	0
	26	4	5	18	5	1

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
O'Niel, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Gifford, p	3	0	1	1	3	1
Connor, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Buchinski, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Shepard, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Mangano, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	1
zBrindle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
zzBr. Buchinski	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, c	3	1	0	6	0	1
	25	2	5	18	5	3

*Ran for Custer in 6th
zRan for Mangano in 6th
zzRan for Shepardson in 6th

BIG N 010 004—5
CIVITAN 000 200—2

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Koscher, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Papa, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Harrington, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
R. Koscher, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Gould, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
xT. Curley, 1b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Kasala, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	2
Seely, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Barry, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pearce, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	1
xxBrouker, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Flynn, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
xxxM. Curley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
D. Koscher, c	3	0	0	12	2	0
	27	8	9	18	5	5

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Potter, c	3	0	2	9	0	0
Schnieder, p, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Tate, ss	2	1	0	0	2	1
Costa, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Corbet, 3b, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Anderson, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cusson, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brouder, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Therrien, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Capperelli, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Shea, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kirchner, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
zMoynahan	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	5	4	18	5	2

xSingled for Gould in 4th
xxStruck out for Pearce in 5th
xxxStruck out for Flynn in 5th
zStruck outh for Kirchner in 6th

McDONALD'S 070 100—8
MOLDMASTERS 200 300—5

SPORTS

COLT'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	2	2	1	5	0	0
Donnelly, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Loehr, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton, 3b, p	3	2	0	0	3	0
Quetti, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Cobb, p, 3b	3	3	2	2	1	0
M. Provencher, 1b	1	2	1	1	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	1	2	0	6	0	0
Phelps, rf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Donnelly, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Janas, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	15	8	15	6	0

ZAYRE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Lavardi, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Smachetti, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Langdon, p, c	2	1	1	1	1	1
LaVigne, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Stockley, ss	2	0	0	0	2	1
McDermott, lf	1	1	0	1	1	0
Gaviorno, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Carlson, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gomes, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	18	3	2	15	6	2

COLT'S 135 15—15
ZAYRE'S 200 10— 3

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Mele, p	4	3	3	0	2	0
Isobel, 1b	3	2	1	5	0	0
Bertocci, ss	1	2	1	1	0	0
Lane, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Field, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
McDivitt, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Champoux, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
McInerney, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barbus, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Hatch, ss	1	0	1	0	1	0
Jeff Lane, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gardner, cf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Belns, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
	27	12	7	18	5	0

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, ss	2	1	1	2	0	0
Chandler, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Riccarini, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Robitaille, p, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Davis, c	2	0	1	6	0	0
Meandro, 2b, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Chiorgno, 1b, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Yannone, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mosher, rf	1	0	1	0	0	1
Macky, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Nagleschmidt, p, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	4	15	1	0

CITY SAVINGS 520 410—12
MAGNER'S 100 000— 1

W. Mass. Edges Burger Chef 6-5 in Extra Innings

Burger Chef rallied for three runs in the bottom of the sixth to force Western Mass. into extra innings last night, but lost as Western Mass. scored in the ninth for a 6-5 win in an East Little League game at Allendale field.

Mike Isabel pitched a four hit shutout to lead City Savings Bank over National Guard 2-0 in a South League contest at Deming field.

Big N, behind the one hit pitching of Dave Graham, defeated M&B Electric, 8-4, in a West League tilt at Clapp Park. Rick Lisi hit a three-run homer for the winners.

PFD scored two unearned runs in the fifth inning to edge Nichols', 6-5, in a North League game at Wahconah Park. Winning pitcher Pete Walak struck out nine.

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sacchetti, 2b	4	1	0	2	7	0
DiNicola, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Gennari, p, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Mavillia, c	5	1	1	16	0	1
DeBaggis, ss, p	3	1	0	0	1	1
R. Flynn, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Barry, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sooky, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Berberek, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	2
	32	6	6	27	11	4

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Poplaski, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Keegan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Belair	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Kelly, 3b, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Lucaroni, ss	5	1	1	3	1	2
McCarthy, p, lf	4	0	2	0	3	1
Curley, cf, lf, p	4	1	1	3	2	0
Moran, 1b	4	2	2	8	2	0
S. Kelly, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Anello, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Reis, c	4	0	0	9	2	2
	37	5	9	27	14	5

Z—Singled for Keegan in 9th.

WESTERN MASS. 100 121 001—6
BURGER CHEF 110 003 000—5

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hatch, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mele, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Isabel, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bertocci, ss	2	1	1	1	2	0
Lane, 1b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Brown, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Benz, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Barbas, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Gardner, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	18	2	3	18	3	0

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Monteleone, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Carifey, ss	3	0	2	0	3	0
McDonald, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Bianchi, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Jamross, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Virgilio, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Griffen, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	21	0	4	15	8	0

CITY SAVINGS BANK 001 10- — 2
NATIONAL GUARD 000 000 — 0

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graham, p	3	1	0	0	8	0
Brower, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Lisi, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Messina, c	3	2	2	7	0	0
Custer, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Harrison, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Broderick, ss	1	0	0	0	0	2
Haddad, ss	0	0	0	1	0	2
Verchot, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cleary, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
E. Verchot, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bushey, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	8	5	17	10	5

M&B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
D. Harrington, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	3	1	0	11	0	1
Altobelli, p	3	1	0	0	11	0
Pictrowski, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cote, 1b	3	1	0	2	0	0
M. Harrington, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Chevaler, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Gallo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gingras, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gagne, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	24	4	1	14	12	3

BIG N 020 330—8
M&B ELECTRIC 000 013—4

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kudlate, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lemieux, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Vanasse, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Walak, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Trudeau, c	1	2	0	9	1	0
Gerwaski, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	1
Gagliardi, ss, cf	1	1	0	0	1	0
Manti, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Carroll, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cronin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henault, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	1	18	6	3

NICHOLS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Northrup, 2b	0	2	0	0	1	0
Martin, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Gillette	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
D. Troy, c	2	1	0	11	1	0
McMahon, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gelaznik, ss, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
E. Ferris, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Ferris, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McHugh, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips ,rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Troy, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Skowron, p	2	1	0	0	0	1
McEreany, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	5	18	3	1

PFD 011 220—6
NICHOLS 200 021—5

Murphy Nips Nichols 11-9 At Wahconah

Murphy's marched to an 11-9 victory over Nichols in a North Little League contest at Wahconah Park last night. Mike Mosca paced Murphy's with four singles.

Larry McMahon belted two home runs in a losing cause for Nichols. Dan Broderick was the winning hurler.

Wohrle's scored four runs in the first inning ontheir way to a 9-5 upset win over Big N in a West League tilt at Clapp Park last night.

Mike Sabato had three hits and two RBIs for the winners.

MURPHY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Broderick, p	5	2	2	0	0	0
Zuber, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Mosca, c	5	2	4	9	1	0
Mogul, 1b	3	1	0	5	1	0
Sadlowski, 3b	3	2	2	1	2	0
Martin, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Collins, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. Murphy, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Litano, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Majchroski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Murphy, lf	1	0	1	0	1	0
Gelaznik, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Doyle, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
	27	11	10	18	4	0

NICHOLS'

	ab	r	bh	po	a	
Northrup, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	
J. Troy, 2b	2	0	0	5	0	
Walsh, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	
D. Troy, c	3	2	2	8	0	0
McMahon, cf, ss	3	4	2	1	0	0
Gelaznik, p, 3b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Skowron, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
McHugh, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
M. Ferris, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Martin	3	0	1	0	2	1
E. Ferris	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stockley	1	0	0	0	0	0
McInerny	2	0	2	0	2	0
	32	9	14	18	7	1

MURPHY'S 220 250—11
NICHOLS' 022 032— 9

Lisi Pitches No-Hitter; Big N Blanks Gull Oil

Rick Lisi twirled a no-hitter for his second straight victory, as Big N blanked Gull Oil, 6-0, in a West Little League game last night at Clapp Park.

The win left Big N on top of the league with a 6-0 mark and a two-game bulge over the second-place Eagles.

Joe Gennari pitched a two-hitter and laced all three of his team's hits as Western Mass. Supply blasted Moldmaster, 7-3, in an East League contest at Lakewood Field.

The Elks scored five runs in the fifth inning with the help of six walks to come from behind and defeat Zayre, 5-3, in a North League tilt at Wahconah Park. Danny Hogan hurled a one-hitter for the winners.

Tank Shop rapped 10 base hits, including a pair by winning pitcher Joe Melideo, as they defeated Magner's Drug Store, 5-1, in a South League game at Deming Park.

The scores:

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, ss	4	1	2	1	1	0
Melideo, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Tom Tomasi, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Tim Tomasi, 3b	3	2	1	0	3	0
Stumpek, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Donegan, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Pepperman, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzone, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Drennan, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	5	10	18	6	0

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, ss, p	3	0	0	3	3	0
Chandler, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Browning, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Riccarini, p	3	0	2	0	4	0
Newman, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Davis, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Meandro, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Robitaile, 3b, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Chiorgno, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mackey, 3b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Mosher, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
LaVigne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	5	18	10	1

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MAGNER'S DRUG STORE 000 100—1

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Marinaro, lf	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Unwin, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Hogan, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cartier, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Cote, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
St. John, c	2	0	1	8	0	1
Baily, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 2b	1	1	0	1	2	0
B. Unwin, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	5	4	18	6	2

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 3b, 1b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Chapman, p, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Langdon, c, p	2	0	0	6	1	0
Plankey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lavondi, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stockly, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
LaVigne, 1b, c	0	1	0	8	0	0
Gaviorno, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
McDermott, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	3	1	15	7	0

ELKS 000 05- —5
ZAYRE 100 020 —3

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Turner, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
X—Berberick, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. DiNicola, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Gennari, p	4	2	3	1	2	0
Mavillia, c	3	2	0	9	0	0
DeBaggis, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Barry, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
W. DiNicola, lf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Flynn, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
XX—Mahoney, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	2
Demary, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
XXX—Casalla, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Sookey, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	25	7	3	18	5	4

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Anderson, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Z—Cusson, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Schneider, ss	3	1	0	0	1	2
Potter, c	2	1	1	11	0	0
Tate, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Corbet, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Capperelli, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
ZZ—Capeless, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Nellis, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moynihan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brouder, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kirchner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	2	18	4	4

X—Struck out for Turner in 6th.
XX—Struck out for Sacchetti in 5th.
XXX—Struck out for Demary in 5th.
Z—Struck out for Anderson in 6th.
ZZ—Struck out for Capperelli in 6th.
WESTERN MASS. 330 010—7
MOLDMASTER 000 003—3

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graham, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Haddad, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower, 3b	2	2	1	0	6	0
Lisi, p	2	1	1	1	1	0
Messina, c	2	1	0	13	0	0
Custer, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Harrison, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bushey, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Verchot, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Broderick, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drury, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleary, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	6	6	18	1	0

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, lf, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kromek, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flood, rf, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Blake, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robitaille, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
West, cf, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sparks, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barbour, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hickey, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benson, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Berthiame, c	1	0	0	7	0	0
Manship, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Harrison, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
O'Connell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	0	18	2	2

BIG N 510 000—6
GULL OIL 000 000—0

Tie Game Called After 6; Burger-Chef, Wohrle's Win

Packy McDonald drove in all five of National Guard's runs with a grand slam and solo blast, but M-A-C Finance rallied for four runs in the sixth inning to tie the score. At that point, officials called the South Little League game and rescheduled it for June 24.

In an East League contest, Burger-Chef had better luck, scoring three times in the top of the sixth to defeat IUE 255, 8-7 at Lakewood Field. Russ Moran led the Burger-Chef attack with a single, double and home run. Wohrle's stifled a sixth-inning rally by the Eagles to hold on for a 6-4 victory in the West League tilt at Clapp Park. Moe Isenhart hit a grand slam for the winners.

The South League standings are:

	Won	Lost
Tank Shop	4	1
National Guard	3	1
City Savings Bank	3	2
M-A-C Finance	3	2
M&W Heating	1	3
Magner's Drug Store	0	5

M-A-C FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rice, 2b	2	0	0	1	4	1
Walsh, ss	2	0	1	0	5	0
Moskowitz, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ricci, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Salamone, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
McFarland, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Flynn, 1b	3	1	2	9	0	0
Tasanari, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
X—Farr	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Daley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	6	18	9	1

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b, ss	3	1	2	1	1	0
Monteleone, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Caritey, ss, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
McDonald, p, 3b	3	2	2	0	1	0
Bianchi, c	3	0	1	10	1	0
Jamross, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Virgilio, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Linker, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Griffen, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	7	18	7	0

X—Batted for Tasanari in 5th.
M-A-C FINANCE 000 014—5
NATIONAL GUARD 004 010—5

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Belair, c	4	1	1	12	0	0
McCarthy, 3b, p, lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Perkins, p, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Moran, 1b	4	1	3	2	0	0
J. Kelly, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
X—Keegan, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, lf, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lucaroni, ss	2	1	0	0	0	1
Barbarotta, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
S. Kelly, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	2
Stephens, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Solak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	7	18	1	6

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sacchetti, 1b	2	2	0	9	0	1
Z—Lefkowitz, ss, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Lifergren, 3b, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Davine, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Coakley, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Prendergast, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
ZZ—Brice, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
McCabe, p, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, rf	2	1	0	0	3	0
ZZZ—Hoye, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sawicki, ss	1	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	24	7	3	17	4	2

X—Walked for J. Kelly in 5th.
Z—Ran for Lee in 3rd.
ZZ—Walked for Prendergast in 6th.
ZZZ—Struck out for Lee in 6th.
BURGER CHEF 013 013—8
IUE 255 210 121—7

WOHRLE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella	2	1	1	0	0	0
Turner	2	0	0	0	1	0
DiNicola	1	1	0	1	0	0
Donidson	2	1	0	1	0	0
Tesoniero	2	1	0	1	0	0
Isenhart	3	1	0	2	0	1
Quadrozzi	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sabato	3	0	1	5	0	1
Fletcher	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tierney	3	0	0	10	1	0
Totals	23	6	4	18	11	2

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes	4	0	1	0	9	0
Rapkowitz	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morrell	3	0	0	5	0	0
Berry	4	0	0	8	0	1
Lahey	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sweener	2	2	1	0	1	0
Benham	3	1	2	0	1	0
Murdock	1	1	0	1	0	0
Pelkey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis	1	0	0	2	0	0
Couig	1	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	5	17	11	2

WOHRLES 005 001—6
EAGLES 030 001—4

Turner's One-Hitter Tops M-A-C Finance 8-4 for M&W

Jeff Turner limited M-A-C Finance to one hit, got three himself and scored three times as M & W Heating rolled to an 8-4 South Little League baseball victory at Deming Park last night.

Brian Doyle smashed a home run and a single, and he struck out 12 as Besse-Clarke belted McDonald's 9-4 in an East League game at Lakewood Field. Steve Papa provided the offensive punch for the losers with a homer and a single.

Russ Quetti led an 11-hit Colt Insurance attack with two doubles and a single as Colt clubbed PFD 16-2 in a North League game at Wahconah Field. Bob Stanton twirled a three-hitter for the winners in a tilt that was called after five innings because of darkness.

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Culpo, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
J. Turner, p	3	3	3	1	1	0
Bixler, ss	3	1	2	1	2	0
Levine, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Giardina, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	1
R. Turner, cf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Horne, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Asher, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colia, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Eisen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	9	18	6	1

MAC FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Farr, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rice, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, ss-p	3	1	1	0	1	1
Moscowitz, cf-ss	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ricky, 3b	1	1	0	1	2	1
Salamone, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
McFarland, p-cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Flynn, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
x-O'Donnell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	4	1	15	4	2

x-Batted for DiNicola in 4th.
M&W HEATING 140 30x—8
MAC FINANCE 300 010—4

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
DiNicola, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bonin, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, p	4	1	2	1	3	0
Barrington, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Marchetto, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grandbois, c	2	2	2	12	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hoyle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, 1b	2	1	2	2	0	0
Lontz, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Burl, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ricchi, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	9	11	18	4	1

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, p	4	0	0	0	5	1
Papa, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
P. Koscher, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
R. Koscher, cf	3	1	1	0	2	0
Curley, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kasala, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pearce, 2b	1	1	1	0	0	1
Barry, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gould, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
D. Koscher, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
McDonald, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brouker, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	26	4	8	15	8	3

BESSE-CLARKE 030 204—9
McDONALD'S 000 013—4

COLT'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	3	2	2	0	1	0
R. Janis, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
T. Donnelly, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton, p	1	1	0	0	3	0
Quetti, ss	4	2	3	2	1	0
Cobb, 3b	3	2	1	1	1	0
M. Provencher, 1b	3	3	2	3	0	1
Pellegrinelli, c	3	2	1	7	0	0
Phelps, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Janis, lf	1	1	0	2	1	0
Carlson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Donnelly, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	16	11	15	7	1

P.F.D.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kudlate, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Cronin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Walak, p-1b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Lemieux, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Trudeau, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Gerwaski, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gagliardi, 2b	1	0	1	0	1	1
Carroll, 1b-p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Williamson, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	3	15	5	1

COLT'S 207 61x—16
P.F.D. 011 00x—2

Mark Mitchell

CITY LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS are members of Colt Insurance team of North League: left to right, front row: Bob Loehr, Terry Donnelly, Stan Provencher, John Donnelly, Bill Gregory, Wayne Murphy, Paul Carlson; back row: Russ Quetti, Joe Janis, Mark Phelps, Mike Provencher, Ray Janis, Bob Stanton, Dick Cobb and Pete Pellegrinelli. Colt team beat National Guard of South League 5-4 in finals.

Tim Tomasi's 3-Run Blast Gives Tank Shop LL Win

The Eagles scored two runs in the final inning to edge Wohrle's in a North Little League game last night at Wahconah Field. In the South League, Tim Tomasi hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning to give Tank Shop a 3-0 victory over Magner's Drug Store. Joe Melideo pitched a three-hitter for the winners.

In the East League, Russ Moran and John Curley had two hits apiece to lead Burger Chef in an 11-6 victory over Western Mass. Supply. Gull Oil scored twice in the seventh to beat out M&B Electric, 4-3, in a West League contest.

The score:

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes, p, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Rapkowitz, 3b	3	2	2	1	0	0
Morrell, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
Barry, 1b	3	1	2	3	0	0
Lahey, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Benham, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pelkey, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Keen, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Murdock, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sweener, ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Rapkowitz, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Couig, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Francis, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
McNeice, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	4	18	3	0

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 2b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Turner, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
DiNicola, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Donaldson, ss	4	1	0	0	0	0
Tesoniero, c	4	0	1	12	0	0
Isenhart, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Sabato, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Messana, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	0
Tierney, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Pickwell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	3	8	18	4	0

EAGLES 200 002—4
WOHRLE'S 102 000—3

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Melideo, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Tom Tomasi, c	2	1	1	5	0	0
Tim Tomasi, 3b	2	1	1	2	0	1
Stumpek, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pepperman, 1b	2	0	0	8	2	0
Drennan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swirski, lf	2	0	0	3	3	0
Mazzone, 2b	2	0	0	3	3	0
	19	3	3	18	6	1

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Chandler, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Cimini, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Riccarini, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Robitaille, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	1
Davis, c	1	0	0	7	0	0
Meandro, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Newman, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Chiorgno, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yannone, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	19	0	2	15	4	1

TANK SHOP 000 30x—3

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Kelly, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Barbarotta, 2b	0	0	0	1	3	0
Perkins, 3b	2	2	0	2	0	0
McCarthy, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Stephens, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, 1b	3	3	2	6	1	0
Curley, p	4	2	2	1	2	2
Reis, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Belair, c	2	1	1	4	1	0
Poplaski, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Keegan, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
J. Kelly, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lucaroni, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anello, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Solak, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	11	8	18	7	2

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
D. DiNicola, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gennari, ss	4	1	0	1	1	0
Mavilia, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Turner, 3b	2	1	2	0	0	1
Sacchetti, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	2
Berberick, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Demary, p	3	1	1	0	4	2
Casella, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. DiNicola, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sookey, 1b	0	0	0	4	0	3
Barry, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	0
	23	6	6	18	8	9

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GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, cf, lf	2	2	0	2	0	0
Sparks, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Gordon, ss	1	0	0	5	1	1
Manship, rf, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
West, 1b, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Benson, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kronick, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berthiaume, 1b, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
O'Connell, 2b, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harrison, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Robitaille, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	2	24	3	1

M & B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gallo, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Gingras, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Jones, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Altobelli, ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
Pitrowski, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cote, 1b, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
M. Harrington, lf, p	4	1	1	1	0	1
Chevaler, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pellitier, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McColgan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Harrington, lf, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
	31	3	8	14	5	2

GULL OIL 100 100 2—4
M & B ELECTRIC 100 100 1—3

Doyle Blanks West. Mass.

Brian Doyle hurled his third straight shutout, a one hitter, as Besse-Clark edged Western Mass. Supply, 1-0, in an East Little League tilt at Lakewood Field Saturday. Doyle struck out 14 and led his team offensively with two hits.

Steve Papa hit for 8 total bases, with two triples and a double, and Pete Koscher pitched a one-hitter as McDonald's mauled IUE 255, 9-0, in an East Little League game at Brown Street field Friday night.

Gull Oil split two West League weekend games, edging the Eagles, 7-6, with two runs in the top of the sixth, but bowing to M & B Electric, 8-5, as M & B scored four unearned runs in the fourth inning. Brian Gordon laced five hits in the two contests to lead Gull Oil.

Brian Lemieux smashed two home runs and two doubles to lead PFD to an 11-8 North League victory over Murphy's Builders. In another North League game Zayre nipped Nichols, 8-7, as winning pitcher Joe Langdon went three for three and scored two runs.

In the only South League contest last weekend, National Guard clobbered M & W Heating, 13-1, at Deming Park Saturday, Packy McDonald hit a grand slam and Danny Caritey rapped four hits to lead the winners offensively while hurler Mark Jamross was limiting M & W to two hits.

M. & B. ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dar. Harrington, lf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	4	2	0	8	0	0
xAltobelli, ss	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pictrowski, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cote, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	3
M. Harrington, p	4	0	0	2	5	0
Chevalier, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chittenden, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tierney, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Gingras, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pelletier, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McColgan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Harrington, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	8	2	18	6	3

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sparks, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
West, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gordon, ss	4	1	3	0	1	0
Flood, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kronick, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Berthiaume, c	2	0	1	5	0	1
Manship, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
O'Connell, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Benson, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	3
Harrison, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Hickey, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barbour, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zRobitaille	1	1	1	0	0	0
	28	5	8	15	2	5

xReached on catcher's interference
zDoubled for Barbour in 6th

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GULL OIL 001 112—5

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kudlate, rf	1	3	0	0	0	0
Carrol, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, cf	2	2	1	0	0	1
Trudeau, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Walak, ss	4	1	1	0	2	2
Lemieux, p	4	2	4	0	2	0
Gerwaski, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Vanasse, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	1
Williamson, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wilkenson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monti, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
	27	11	6	18	5	4

MURPHY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Zuber, 1b	4	2	2	5	0	1
Broderick, ss	3	2	2	0	0	1
Martin, 3b, 2b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Sadlowski, p, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Mosca, c	3	2	1	9	0	0
Collins, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
P. Murphy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Murphy, cf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Gelaznik, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	26	8	6	18	6	3

PFD 206 120—11
MURPHY'S BUILDERS 015 002— 8

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 3b, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Chapman, c, 3b	2	1	0	11	1	0
Langdon, p, c	3	2	3	2	1	0
Carlson, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lavigne, 1b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Plankey, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gaviono, cf, p	2	1	0	2	0	0
Lavondi, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
	20	8	6	19	2	0

NICHOLS'

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Troy, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Skowron, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Philips, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Troy, c	3	1	0	8	0	0
McMahon, p	3	1	2	0	4	0
Gelaznik, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Ferris, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stockley, ss	1	1	0	1	0	0
Gilette, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
McHugh	1	1	1	0	0	0
McInerny	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh	3	0	2	4	0	0
	24	7	7	15	5	1

ZAYRE 240 02x—8
NICHOLS' 020 023—7

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	4	2	2	0	3	0
Montleone, cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Linker, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carity, ss	4	2	4	1	4	1
MacDonald, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Viale, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bianchi, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
Jamross, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Morgan, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Broverman, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Virgillio, 2b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Griffen, 1b	2	2	1	9	0	0
	30	13	13	18	9	2

M. & W. HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Culpo, 1b, p	2	1	0	2	1	0
J. Turner, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bixler, p, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Levine, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Melle, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
R. Turner, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
J. Horne, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
R. Horne, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Asher, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matteodo, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bassett, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	1	2	15	4	0

NATIONAL GUARD 050 620—13
M. & W. HEATING 100 000— 1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
P. DiNicola, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bonin, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Doyle, p	2	0	2	0	1	0
Barrington, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Grandbois, c	3	0	1	14	0	0
Simmons, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burt, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	1	6	18	1	0

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
W. DiNicola, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. DiNicola, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gennari, ss	1	0	1	1	2	1
Mavilia, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
DeBaggis, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Turner, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
R. Flynn, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sacchetti, 2b	2	0	0	4	1	0
Barry 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Demary, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
	18	0	1	18	8	3

BESSE-CLARKE 001 000—1

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Koscher, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Paua, lf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Harrington, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0
R. Koscher, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Barry, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
xKasala, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
McDonald, c	2	0	1	5	1	0
xxD. Koscher, c	1	1	1	4	2	0
Brouker, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
xxxJ. Flynn, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
T. Curley, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
M. Curley, 1b	2	2	2	3	0	0
Pearce, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gould, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
	26	9	9	18	6	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lefkowitz, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Davine, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	1
Lifergren, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2
Coakley, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prendergast, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sawicki, ss	0	0	0	1	1	0
McCabe, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brice, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Keenhle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCormick, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
	19	0	1	15	4	5

xWalked for Seely in 6th.
xxSingled for McDonald in 6th.
xxxWalked for Brouker in 6th.

McDONALD'S 301 14x—9

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, cf	3	2	1	1	0	1
Flood, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kronick, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Robitaille, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Blake, 1b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Gordon, p	3	1	2	3	3	0
D. Sparks, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Manship, c	1	0	1	3	0	0
West, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Benson, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
O'Connell, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barbour, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hickey, 2b	1	1	0	2	0	0
	25	7	7	18	5	1

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes, ss, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
S. Rapkowitz, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	1
Morrell, c	4	0	0	12	0	0
Barry, 1b	3	2	2	2	0	0
Lahey, p, ss	2	2	2	0	0	0
Benham, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Pelkey, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sweener, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Francis, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
xJ. Rapkowitz	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	6	7	17*	3	2

*Two out when winning run scored
xRan for McLaughlin in 6th

GULL OIL 012 202—7
EAGLES 020 130—6

M & B Blanks Civitan, Moldmaster Nips IUE 255

M&B Electric, behind the 3-hit, 12-strikeout pitching of Dave Altobelli, shut out Civitan, 3-0, in a West Little League contest at Clapp Park last night.

Besse-Clarke came up with five runs in the fifth inning to down Western Mass. Supply 9-7, in a late reported East League game played at Lakewood Field, Monday night.

In an East League tilt, last night, at Lakewood Field, Moldmasters rallied for two runs in the sixth inning to edge IUE 255, 2-1. Jon Tate threw a one-hitter and got one of the two Moldmaster hits off loser John Lefkowitz.

Murphy's rapped 11 hits as it slugged the Elks, 9-4, in a North League game at Brown Field.

Tim Tomasi hit a two run-homer in the bottom of the sixth inning to propel the Tank Shop to a 3-1 victory over City Savings Bank in South League action at Deming Park.

M. & B. ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gallo, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Gingras, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	3	2	2	12	0	0
Altobelli, p	2	1	1	1	17	0
Pitrowski, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cote, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Harrington, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Harrington	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chevalier, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
D. Harrington, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Gagne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pellitier	0	0	0	0	0	0
McColgan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	5	18	17	1

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gifford, cf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Connors, p	3	0	0	1	8	0
Buchinski, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Shepard, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mangano, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
B. Buchinski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hood, c	2	0	2	9	1	0
	22	0	3	17	11	2

M. & B. ELECTRIC 102 000—3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
P. DiNicola, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bonin, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Doyle, ss	3	1	2	3	2	1
Barrington, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Grandbois, c	3	1	2	6	0	0
Hoyle, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Simmons, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ricchi, 2b	2	1	2	1	0	0
	29	9	14	18	4	1

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
D. DiNicola, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Gennari, p	4	2	2	0	4	0
Mavilia, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
DeBaggis, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Turner, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Barry, 1b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Demary, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sooky, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, 2b	3	0	1	4	0	1
Mahoney, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. DiNicola, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	7	9	15	6	1

BESSE-CLARKE 301 05x—9
WESTERN MASS. 104 200—7

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Potter, c	3	0	0	16	0	0
Shea, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moynahan, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tate, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Costa, 1b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Schnieder, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Brouder, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capperelli, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Cusson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capeless, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	2	2	18	1	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sacchetti, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
Lifergren, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Lefkowitz, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Lee, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Lennon, rf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sawicki, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	2
Davine, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hone, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prendergast, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
McCabe, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Brice, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
	20	1	1	17	6	6

MOLDMASTERS 000 002—2
IUE 255 000 010—1

MURPHY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Broderick, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Zuber, p	2	2	1	3	5	0
Mosca, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Mogul, 1b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Sadlowski, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Martin, 2b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Gelaznik, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Doyle, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
J. Murphy, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	30	9	11	18	6	0

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
J. Unwin, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hogan, ss	4	1	2	0	2	0
Cartier, p	3	1	1	0	3	1
Cote, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
St. John, c	2	0	1	9	0	2
Bailey, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Murphy, rf

Pete Koscher Pitches for 11-4 Victory

6/25/68

Pete Koscher led McDonald's to their sixth victory in the last seven games with two singles and a triple as Western Massachusetts Supply became their latest victim in an 11-4 drubbing in an East Little League game last night at Allendale Field.

Wohrle's, behind the pitching and hitting of Joe Isenhart, blasted M & B Electric 9-2 in a West League tilt at Clapp Park. Isenhart pitched a four-hitter and rapped two hits.

Colt Insurance scored four runs in the first inning and went on to defeat Zayre 6-3 in a North League game at Brown Field. Russ Quetti limited Zayre to four hits in gaining the win.

M-A-C Finance bunched all of its scoring in two innings to stop National Guard 8-5 in a South League contest at Deming Park. Mark Walsh had two hits, scored two runs and was the winning pitcher.

The scores:

COLT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Janas, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cobb, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	1
Quetti, p	2	2	1	0	4	0
M. Provencher, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
T. Donnelly, ss	3	1	1	1	0	1
Phelps, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. Donnelly, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Janas, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Loehr, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	7	18	7	2

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lavardi, 3b, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Quinn, 1b, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	2
Smachetti, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Carlson, 2b, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Plankey, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Lavigne, c, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
Gaviorno, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McDermott, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	22	3	4	15	3	4

COLT 400 02x—6
ZAYRE 300 000—3

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, p	4	2	1	1	0	0
M. Curley, rf	2	3	0	2	0	0
P. Koscher, ss	4	2	3	3	2	0
R. Koscher, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
T. Curley, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Pearce, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kasala, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brouker, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Flynn, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	2
McDonald, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
D. Koscher, c	0	1	0	3	0	0
Gould, lf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Barry, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	11	8	18	3	2

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
DiNicola, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
Gennari, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Mavilia, c	2	0	1	7	1	1
Turner, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	2
Barry, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sacchetti, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Berberick, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Z—Casella	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sookey, 1b	0	1	0	2	0	0
Demary, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	2
Totals	22	4	5	15	4	6

McDONALD'S 142 04x—11
WESTERN MASS. 003 010— 4

WOHRLE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 2b	4	2	2	2	0	0
DiNicola, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, ss	2	1	0	1	0	1
Messana, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Isenhart, p	2	1	2	0	2	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Quinto, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sabato, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dupris, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Tierney, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pickwell, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	9	7	18	6	1

M&B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
D. Harrington, 1b, lf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Gallo, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	2	1	2	4	0	0
Harrington, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Altobelli, p, ss	2	0	1	0	4	0
Pitrowski, ss, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Cote, 3b, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
M. Harrington, lf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chevalet, cf, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gagne, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gingras, 2b	1	1	0	1	2	0
Chittenden, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	4	16	7	1

WOHRLE 340 002—9
M&B ELECTRIC 100 010—2

M-A-C FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, 1b	1	1	0	5	0	1
Farr, 2b	1	2	0	2	1	0
Walsh, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Moscowitz, ss	2	1	1	2	0	1
Salamone, c	3	0	2	6	1	0
McFarland, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Garbowit, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ricci, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	8	6	18	3	2

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bianchi, c	3	1	1	8	1	0
Caritey, ss	3	2	2	2	2	0
MacDonald, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Montleone, 2b, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Villanova, rf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Morgan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Griffen, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jamross, p, 2b, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	26	5	8	18	6	0

M-A-C FINANCE 003 500—8
NATIONAL GUARD 000 230—5

6/29

Besse Clarke Wohrles Win LL Contests

Wohrles and Besse Clarke won Little League baseball games last night.

Wohrles defeated Gull Oil 6-2 in a West League game at Clapp Park. George Tesoniero, the winning pitcher, and Moe Isenhart had two hits each, and Mike Sabato had two RBI's for the winners. Brian Gordon and Tony Sinico had a pair of hits for Gull Oil.

Jim Barrington and John Grandbois hit home runs as Besse Clarke downed Burger Chef 10-1 at Lakewood Field in an East League contest. It was Besse Clarke's ninth win in succession.

Thursday, Western Mass. Supply beat Moldmaster 4-1 at Lakewood Field. Joe Gennari hit a two-run homer for the winners.

The scores:

WOHRLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tucker, 2b	3	0	1	0	5	1
DiNicola, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Donovan, ss	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tesoniero, p	2	0	2	0	0	0
Isenhart, 3b	3	2	2	0	1	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Sabato, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dupre, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c	2	0	1	11	0	0
Tierney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pickwell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	6	9	18	7	1

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Kronick, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robitaille, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Flood, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, ss	3	1	2	3	2	0
Blake, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
West, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Sparks, c	3	0	0	0	2	0
Manship, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
O'Connell, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Benson, 2b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Harrison, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	26	2	6	15	5	0

WOHRLES 100 23x—6
GULL OIL 000 020—2

LOB—Wohrles 6, Gull Oil 8. RBI—Tesoniero, Sabato 2, Sparks. 2B—Sabato, Sinico, Benson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tesoniero (W)	6	6	2	1	2	11
Harrison (L)	5	9	6	3	2	0

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, cf	2	2	0	2	0	0
Gennari, ss	2	1	1	0	4	0
Mavilia, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Turner, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Debaggis	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sacchetti, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
xDemary, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loftus, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Barry, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sookey, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mahoney, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
W DiNicola, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	2	18	7	0

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Schnieder, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Tate, pc	1	0	0	3	3	2
Potter, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Moynihan, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Anderson, lf, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Corbet, 3b, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Shea, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Capeless, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brouder, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kirchner, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cusson, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, rf, c	1	1	0	3	0	1
Totals	22	1	6	15	3	4

x Ran for Mavilia in the 4th

WEST. MASS. SUPPLY 200 02x—4
MOLDMASTERS 000 010—1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
DiNicola, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bonin, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Doyle, p	2	3	0	1	1	0
Barrington, lf	3	3	1	0	0	0
Grandbois, c	4	1	1	11	1	0
Simmons, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ricchi, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hines, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hoyle, 2b, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Russo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	5	18	4	0

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S Kelly, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
J Kelly, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	1
Curley, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Belair, rf, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Reis, c	1	0	1	5	0	0
Perkins, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lucaroni, ss	2	0	0	0	0	2
Keegan, ss	0	0	0	1	1	0
Poplaski, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Solack, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	4	18	2	4

BESSE-CLARKE 040 033—10
BURGER CHEF 010 000— 1

Nichols Nips Elks 3-2 in Extra Innings

6/27

Rick Gelanik drove in the winning run with his second hit of the night as Nichols Brothers edged the Elks 3-2 in seven innings at Brown Street Field in a late-reported North Little League tilt Tuesday night.

Rain forced the postponement of all four league games scheduled last night.

The score:

NICHOLS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Troy, 2b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Skowron, lf, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
McMahon, p, cf	3	0	0	0	5	0
Gelaznik, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
D. Troy, c	2	1	0	8	1	0
Ferris, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stockley, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Martin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh, rf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	3	21	7	0

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
St. John, c, lf	4	0	0	9	0	0
Hogan, p, ss	2	1	0	2	3	0
Cartier, ss, c	3	0	2	0	2	0
Cote, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Bailey, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Murphy, rf, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Marinoro, lf, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	2	5	19	8	1

NICHOLS 020 000 1—3
ELKS 010 001 0—2

West League Picks All-Stars

7/2

The 14-member all-star squad of the West Little League has been named. The players are Rick Lisi, Dave Altobelli, Tom Donaldson, Tim Rapkowicz, John Barry, Mark Lahey, Brian Gordon, Ronald West, Steve Tetlow, Bill Brower, Dan Messina, George Tesiniero, Maurice Isenhart and Jeff Gifford.

Weekend LL Contests

7/1

The Big N, Civitan and Gull Oil won West Little League games over the weekend at Clapp Park. Big N downed M & B Electric, 5-3. Civitan beat M & B, 14-8, and was the loser to Gull Oil, 7-2.

Big N scored twice in the last inning for its victory. Winning pitcher Dan Messina gave up seven hits, only one walk and struck out 10.

Pitcher Barry Buchinski, Pat O'Neil, Tim Connors and Herb Shepardson had two hits each for Civitan in their team's triumph. John Jones had four hits in four times at bat and Dave Altobelli rapped a home run for M & B.

Steve Manship, Brian Gordon, Ron West and Dave Sparks paced Gull Oil with two safeties each. Jeff Gifford and Connors had the only two Civitan hits given up by West, who was credited with his first victory.

Magner's Drug Store posted its first victory yesterday after nine straight losses, beating M & W Heating, 6-1, at Deming in South League play. Chris Ricciarini was the winning pitcher. Ricciarini and Chris Browning had home runs for Magner's.

Tank Shop was defeated by M-A-C Finance, 5-4, at Deming Saturday. Pete Tassanari scored the winning run on an error in the last of the sixth inning. Ira Moskowitz pitched the whole game for M-A-C. Moskowitz, Kevin McFarland and Ron Ricci all singled for the victors. Bill Donegan, the losing pitcher, led Tank Shop with three hits, including a home run and two singles.

National Guard edged Magner's, 8-7, Saturday at Deming. Despite a four-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning by Magner's, the Guard hung on to win. Riccarini hit a homer for the losers. Mike Villanova had two hits for National Guard.

M-A-C beat Magner's, 6-3, Friday at Deming. Tassanari and Moskowitz had two hits each. Riccarini hit a homer for the losers. Ricci was the winning pitcher.

In the East League, IUE 255 trounced Moldmaster, 11-6, at Lakewood yesterday. Craig Sacchetti hit a solo homer and John Lefkowitz and Mark Davine each had two hits for IUE.

McDonald's beat Burger Chef, 8-2, and Besse-Clarke downed IUE 255, 8-4, yesterday at Lakewood. Pete Roscher went three for three for Burger Chef. He also pitched five innings and got the win.

In the North League at Brown Field, the Elks whipped PFD, 6-5. Frank Cote drove in the winning run in the eighth inning, with his third hit of the game. Danny Hogan got the win in relief. Pete Walak had two doubles and a single for the losers.

Nichols edged Zayer, 8-7. Winning relief pitcher was Clem Ferris, who also drove in the winning run in the last of the seventh. Dan Walsh had a three-run homer for Nichols.

Guard Downs City Savings On No-Hitter

9/26

Jack MacDonald threw a no-hitter and fanned 13 as the National Guard stopped City Savings Bank 4-2 in a South Little League game at Deming Field last night.

MacDonald also led his team at the plate with two hits, and he scored one run.

Tom Chapman rapped two doubles to lead a 16-hit attack as Zayre clobbered the Fire Department 13-2 in a North League tilt at Brown Field. Winning pitcher Joe LaVigne struck out nine. Glenn Gagliardi was the loser.

The score:

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bianchi, c	2	1	0	13	0	0
Caritey, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, p	2	1	2	0	2	0
Montleone, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Villanova, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Jamross, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Griffen, lb	3	0	1	5	0	0
Linker, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Broverman, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	4	18	4	0

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bertocci, ss	1	1	0	1	0	0
Mele, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Brown, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Isabel, p, 1b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hatch, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Lane, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Benz, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Barbas, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fields, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
McDevitt, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
X—McInerny	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	0	15	2	1

X—Batted for McDevitt in 5th.

NATIONAL GUARD 220 000—4
CITY SAVINGS BANK 100 001—2

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 1b	2	2	0	3	0	1
D. Carlson, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, ss	3	2	2	2	0	0
Langdon, c	4	2	0	10	0	0
Plankey, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
LaVigne, p	1	1	1	0	3	0
Lavondi, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	1
H. Carlson, cf	0	2	0	0	2	0
Gaviorno, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
M. McDermott, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
T. McDermott, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	13	16	18	5	2

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kudlate, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerwaski, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Vanasse, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Lemieux, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
Gagliardi, p, lf	2	1	1	0	2	1
Carrol, lf, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Monti, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Williamson, c	2	0	1	8	1	0
Wilkenson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	5	15	5	2

ZAYRE 21 10 00 - — 13
P.F.D. 02 0 000 — 2

MacDonald Pitches One-Hitter

7/2

Jack MacDonald pitched a one-hitter as National Guard defeated Tank Shop, 6-0, in South Little League play at Deming Field last night. Joe Monteleone helped his team win the game by hitting two solo homers. Al Bianchi also had two hits.

Joe Melideo, who pitched a fine game for Tank Shop, allowed only five **hits.**

Gull Oil edged Big N, 2-1, at Clapp Park, in seven innings. Winning pitcher was Brian Gordon who allowed three hits. Steve Tetlow got two of the three hits. Kick Lisi pitched for the losers.

Score:

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bianchi, c	3	1	2	9	1	0
Caritey, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
MacDonald, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
J. Montleone, 2b	3	2	2	0	1	0
Villanova, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	1
Jamross, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	6	5	18	5	1

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchis, ss	3	0	0	3	0	0
Melideo, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Tamasi, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Tim Tamasi, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Donegan, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Stumpek, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stetson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pepperman, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Drennan, cf, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Mazzone, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Tamasi, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	1	15	3	2

Little League Weekend Box Scores

7/2

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Chandler, cf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Cimini, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Riccarini, lf, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Robitaille, 3b	2	2	0	0	2	1
Davis, c	2	0	1	7	1	0
Meandro, p, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Chiorgno, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Yannone, 2b, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Browning, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	7	18	7	1

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Culpo, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Melle, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
J. Turner, p, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Bixler, ss, p	3	0	1	1	3	1
Levine, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
J. Horne, c	2	0	0	10	1	0
R. Turner, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Colla, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Asher, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Eisen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Horne, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	6	18	5	2

MAGNER'S DRUG 010 320—6
M&W HEATING 001 000—1

NICHOLS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Troy, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Skowron, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
McMahon, p, cf	4	2	2	1	2	1
Gelaznik, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
D. Troy, c	3	0	2	10	2	0
Ferris, cf, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
Stockley, ss	3	1	2	2	3	0
McEnearny, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	12	21	8	2

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lavardi, rf, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Quinn, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chapman, p, c	3	1	1	4	2	1
Langdon, c, p	4	0	1	3	2	0
Carlson, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Smachetti, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
LaVigne, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	2	2	0	1	0
Gaviorno, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Gomes, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
McDermott, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	27	7	7	18	6	2

NICHOLS 060 100 1—8
ZAYRE 021 202 0—7

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lefkowitz, ss	5	2	2	2	3	1
Lifergren, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Sacchetti, 1b	3	3	3	7	1	0
Quinn, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Keenhle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brice, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sawicki, 3b	1	1	0	0	2	1
McCabe, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Davine, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
McCormick, c	1	1	0	5	0	0
Coakley, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	11	10	15	10	2

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Schnieder, 3b, p	3	2	1	1	0	1
Potter, cf	3	1	1	4	1	0
Tate, c	3	1	2	9	1	0
Corbett, 1b, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Capperelli, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Brouder, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Moynihan, p, 1b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Shea, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kirchner, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capeless, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cusson, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	6	18	5	2

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MOLDMASTERS 002 040—6

M-A-C FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Farr, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rice, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Walsh, ss	1	1	0	0	3	0
Moskowitz, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Salamone, c	2	1	0	7	1	0
McFarland, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Bonaquisti, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hall, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tassanari, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Ricci, 3b	1	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	19	5	3	18	10	0

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarcos, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Melideo, p, 1b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Tom Tomasi, 1b, c	3	0	0	8	0	2
Tim Tomasi, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stumpek, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Donegan, c, p	3	1	3	5	0	0
Pepperman, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzone, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Harrington, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sworski, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	4	6	15	3	3

M-A-C FINANCE 000 311—5
TANK SHOP 022 000—4

M-A-C FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	1
Bonaquisti, 1b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Farr, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Walsh, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Moskowitz, 3b, cf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Salamone, c, 3b, p	3	1	0	5	0	0
McFarland, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Tassanari, rf	2	1	2	0	1	0
Garbowit, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ricci, p, 3b	3	1	0	3	3	0
Totals	21	6	5	18	8	1

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Chandler, lf, cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Cimini, ss, p, c	2	1	1	1	0	0
Riccarini, p, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Robitaille, 3b, ss	3	0	2	2	2	0
Davis, c, p	3	0	0	6	1	1
Meandro, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Levine, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chiorgno, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Browning, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yannone, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mackey, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mosher, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nagleschmidt, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	6	15	6	3

M-A-C FINANCE 140 01 —6
MAGNER'S DRUG STORE 001 020—3

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sinico, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Floor, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Manship, lf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Gordon, ss	3	2	2	1	1	0
Robitaille, 1b	2	2	1	6	1	0
O'Connell, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
West, p	3	1	2	2	3	0
Hickey, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks, c	3	0	2	5	1	0
Barbour, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benson, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	7	9	18	6	0

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shepard, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brindle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, rf, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gifford, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Connors, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Buchinski, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Mangano, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Hood, c	2	0	0	11	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Propst, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Liebenow, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	2	18	5	1

GULL OIL 001 042—7
CIVITAN 010 100—2

DP—Gifford to Buchinski; LOB—Gull Oil 10, Civitan 2; RBI—Gordon, Robitaille, West, Buchinski; 2B—Gordon 2, Connors; S—Shepard; SF—Buchinski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
West (W)	6	2	2	1	3	5
Gifford (L)	6	9	7	4	4	9

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Unwin, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hogan, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Cartier, p	3	1	1	1	5	1
Cote, 3b	3	1	3	0	1	0
St. John, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Murphy, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Mariano, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
P. Larkin, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	6	6	24	9	1

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Monti, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Pierson, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Kudlate, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walak, c	3	2	3	3	1	0
Lemieux, p, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Gagliardi, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Trudeau, 1b	4	1	1	10	2	0
Gerwaski, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Williamson, cf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Totals	33	5	8	22	9	1

ELKS 040 010 01—6
PFD 200 210 00—5

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
DiNicola, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Bonin, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Doyle, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Barrington, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Marchetto, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandbois, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Ricchi, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	1
Hine, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stracuzzi, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hoyle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Lontz, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	26	8	8	18	6	2

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lefkowitz, ss, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Lifergren, 3b, ss	4	1	0	2	0	0
Sacchetti, 1b	3	2	1	5	1	1
Quinn, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brice, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Keenhle, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sawicki, 2b, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1
McCabe, p, rf	2	0	0	0	2	0
Hoye, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Davine, cf	3	0	1	2	0	1
McCormick, c	0	0	0	5	0	0
Lennon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	24	4	6	15	6	4

BESSE-CLARKE 151 10x—8
IUE 255 100 021—4

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Liebenow, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Propst, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gifford, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Connors, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Buchinski, p	3	3	2	0	2	0
Mangano, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kennedy, 2b	0	1	0	1	1	0
Brindle, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shepard, ss	3	2	1	2	0	2
Shepardson, 1b	4	1	2	5	0	2
Hood, c	3	2	1	5	0	0
Totals	28	14	12	18	7	4

M&B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Harrington, 1b	4	2	2	3	0	0
Jones, c	4	2	4	9	0	3
Altobelli, p, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Pelletier, cf, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pitrowski, ss, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Chevelier, lf, cf, 3b, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
M. Harrington, cf, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, cf, lf, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
McColgan, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Z—Chittenden	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	8	9	18	4	4

Z—Walked for McColgan in 4th.

CIVITAN 062 330—14
M&B ELECTRIC 101 510— 8

DP—Jones (unassisted), Gifford to Kennedy to Shepardson, Gifford to Shepardson; LOB—Civitan 8, M&B Electric 9; RBI—Gifford 2, Shepardson, O'Neil, Shepard, Brindle 2, Jones 2, Altobelli 3, Pitrowski; 2B—Shepardson, Shepard, Connors, Brindle, Jones 2; 3B—O'Neil; HR—Altobelli.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Buchinski (W)	6	9	8	6	4	4
Altobelli	1	0	0	0	2	2
M. Harrington (L)	2	5	8	0	4	2
Gagne	3	6	6	6	5	3

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graham, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tetlow, c	4	1	2	11	0	1
Custer, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brower, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0
Lisi, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Messina, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Verchot, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Drury, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
E. Verchot, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bushey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	6	18	1	1

M&B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gingras, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jones, c	3	1	2	11	0	0
Altobelli, ss	3	0	1	0	0	1
Pitrowcki, 3b	3	1	2	3	1	2
Cote, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Harrington, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Chevaler, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
M. Harrington, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pelletier, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McColgan, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	3	7	18	2	3

BIG N 020 012—5
M&B ELECTRIC 000 120—3

DP—Brower (unassisted), Pitrowski to Harrington; LOB—Big N 8, M&B Electric 4; RBI—Custer 2; 2B—Tetlow, Messina, Jones, Altobelli.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Messina (W)	6	7	3	3	1	10
Cote (L)	6	6	5	3	8	9

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Papa, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
P. Koscher, p, 1b	3	2	3	3	2	0
R. Koscher, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
T. Curley, 1b	1	0	1	4	0	0
M. Curley, 1b, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kasala, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Flynn, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brouker, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, c	2	1	1	3	0	0
D. Koscher, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Barry, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gould, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	8	18	7	1

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Kelly, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
J. Kelly, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
McCarthy, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Moran, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
T. Curley, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Belair, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
Perkins, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Lucaroni, ss	1	0	1	0	2	0
Solack, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stephens, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anello, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Poplowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keegan, 2b, ss	1	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	23	2	5	15	7	2

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BURGER CHEF 000 020—2

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 2b, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bianchi, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Caritey, ss	3	2	1	1	1	3
MacDonald, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
John Montleone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, 1b, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Murphy, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
John Motleone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Griffin, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Vaile, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jamross, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	8	18	4	3

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Chandler, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cimini, ss	4	2	2	0	1	0
Riccarini	4	1	2	2	1	0
Robitaille, p, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Davis, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Meandro, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Chiorgno, 1b	3	1	2	9	0	0
Yannone, 3b, rf	3	0	0	2	2	0
Lavigne, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Nagleschmidt, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mosher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browning, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	10	18	11	0

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MAGNER'S DRUG STORE 102 004—7

South LL Plays Two Ball Games

7/3

City Savings edged Magner's Drug Store, 3-2, in a South Little League baseball game at Deming yesterday. City Savings scored the winning run in the seventh. Mike Isabel hit a homer for the winners. Pete Bertocci was the winning pitcher and had two hits.

Wohrle's edged the Eagles, 2-1, in seven innings at Clapp Park. The winning pitcher was Moe Isenhart.

Scores:

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mele, p-ss	4	0	1	0	3	0
Isabel, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
Bertocci, ss-p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Benz, c	3	0	0	11	0	0
McDevitt, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Barbas, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Champoux, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Fields, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McInerny, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	3	5	21	8	1

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Chandler, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cimini, p-ss	3	1	2	0	1	0
Riccarini, lf-p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Robitallie, ss-3b	3	0	1	4	2	0
Davis, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Meandro, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Chiorgno, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Newman, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Yannone, 3b-lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Browning, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
	27	2	6	19	7	2

CITY SAVINGS BANK 000 101 1—3
MAGNER'S DRUG STORE 100 010 0—2

North LL Figures Baseball Ratings

The North Little League baseball standings and averages for the first half were announced today. They are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colt Insurance	6	2	.750	—
Elks	6	2	.750	—
Zayre's	5	3	.625	1
PFD	3	4	.428	3
Murphy's Builders	2	6	.250	4
Nichols Brothers	1	6	.143	4½

Player	Avg.
1. J. Langdon (Zayre)	.550
2. L. McMahon (Nichols)	.526
3. P. Walak (PFD)	.524
4. R. Cobb (Colt)	.450
5. M. Provencher (Colt)	.450
6. S. Provencher (Colt)	.421
7. F. Cote (Elks)	.400
8. R. Quetti (Colts)	.400
9. R Gelaznik (Nichols)	.400
10. J. Vanasse (PFD)	.390
11. M. Cartier (Elks)	.381
12. C. St. John (Elks)	.364
13. J. Doyle (Murphy's)	.357
14. M. Mosca (Murphy's)	.349
15. J. Unwin (Elks)	.333
16. P. Pellegrinelli (Colt)	.333
17. R. Janas (Colt)	.312
18. R. Pierson (PFD)	.308
19. F. Zuber (Murphy's)	.305
20. E. Mogul (Murphy's)	.294
21. J. Lavigne (Zayre)	.294
22. D. Hogan (Elks)	.290
23. M. Phelps (Colt)	.284
24. K. Sadlowski (Murphy's)	.280
25. T. Chapman (Zayre)	.250
26. B. Stanton (Colt)	.250
27. D. Broderick (Murphy's)	.240
28. G. Gagliardi (PFD)	.230
29. R. Gerwaski (PFD)	.230
30. M. Larkin (Elks)	.228

*Based on 15 or more at-bats.

Wohrle's Rallies, Tops Civitan 10-6

7/10

Wohrle's rallied for eight runs in the fifth inning to defeat Civitan, 10-6, in a West Little League game last night at Clapp Park. Civitan had scored six in the fourth to go ahead 6-2.

George Tesoniero was the winning pitcher and Bruce Buchinski the loser. Tim O'Connor of Civitan led all batters with three hits in three times at bat.

The score:

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Turner, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
DiNicola, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Donaldson, ss, c	2	1	1	7	0	0
Tesoniero, p	3	1	1	8	0	0
Isenhart, p, ss	3	1	2	1	0	2
Quadrozzi, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	1
Sabato, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Dupre, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pickwell, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tierney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Messina, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quinto, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	10	9	18	1	3

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	2	0	0	3	0	1
O'Neil, ss	3	1	1	1	0	1
Buchinski, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Connor, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Shepard, 3b	3	2	0	1	0	1
Shepardson, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Mangiano, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Buchinski, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, c	2	1	0	6	3	0
Brindle, 2b, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Propst, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	6	15	4	3

WOHRLE'S 110 080—10
CIVITAN 000 600— 6

DP—Hood to O'Neil.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Isenhart	4	5	5	3	3	8
Tesonierq (W)	2	1	1	1	1	7
Buchinsky (L)	6	9	10	6	5	6

Hayes Hurls No-Hitter In West LL

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City Savings edged Magner's Drug Store, 3-2, in a South Little League baseball game at Deming yesterday. City Savings scored the winning run in the seventh. Mike Isabel hit a homer for the winners. Pete Bertocci was the winning pitcher and had two hits.

Wohrle's edged the Eagles, 2-1, in seven innings at Clapp Park. The winning pitcher was Moe Isenhart.

Scores:

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mele, p-ss	4	0	1	0	3	0
Isabel, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
Bertocci, ss-p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Benz, c	3	0	0	11	0	0
McDevitt, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Barbas, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Champoux, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Fields, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McInerny, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	3	5	21	8	1

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Chandler, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cimini, p-ss	3	1	2	0	1	0
Riccarini, lf-p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Robitaille, ss-3b	3	0	1	4	2	0
Davis, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Meandro, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Chiorgno, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Newman, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Yannone, 3b-lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Browning, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
	27	2	6	19	7	2

CITY SAVINGS BANK	000	101	1—3
MAGNER'S DRUG STORE	100	010	0—2

North LL Figures Baseball Ratings

The North Little League baseball standings and averages for the first half were announced today. They are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colt Insurance	6	2	.750	—
Elks	6	2	.750	—
Zayre's	5	3	.625	1
PFD	3	4	.428	3
Murphy's Builders	2	6	.250	4
Nichols Brothers	1	6	.143	4½

Player	Avg.
1. J. Langdon (Zayre)	.550
2. L. McMahon (Nichols)	.526
3. P. Walak (PFD)	.524
4. R. Cobb (Colt)	.450
5. M. Provencher (Colt)	.450
6. S. Provencher (Colt)	.421
7. F. Cote (Elks)	.400
8. R. Quetti (Colts)	.400
9. R Gelaznik (Nichols)	.400
10. J. Vanasse (PFD)	.390
11. M. Cartier (Elks)	.381
12. C. St. John (Elks)	.364
13. J. Doyle (Murphy's)	.357
14. M. Mosca (Murphy's)	.349
15. J. Unwin (Elks)	.333
16. P. Pellegrinelli (Colt)	.333
17. R. Janas (Colt)	.312
18. R. Pierson (PFD)	.308
19. F. Zuber (Murphy's)	.305
20. E. Mogul (Murphy's)	.294
21. J. Lavigne (Zayre)	.294
22. D. Hogan (Elks)	.290
23. M. Phelps (Colt)	.284
24. K. Sadlowski (Murphy's)	.280
25. T. Chapman (Zayre)	.250
26. B. Stanton (Colt)	.250
27. D. Broderick (Murphy's)	.240
28. G. Gagliardi (PFD)	.230
29. R. Gerwaski (PFD)	.230
30. M. Larkin (Elks)	.228

*Based on 15 or more at-bats.

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South LL Selects Star Squad

The Tank Shop and National Guard baseball teams each placed three players on the South Little League all-star squad. City Savings Bank, M-A-C Finance, M & W Heating and Magner's Drug Store each had two players selected. The team was chosen by vote of all the managers.

Ray Meandro of Magner's will manage the star squad and Ken Turner of M & W will be the coach.

The players are as follows: Tank Shop, Timothy and Tom Tomasi and Joe Melideo; National Guard, Dan Caritey, Jack MacDonald and Al Bianchi; City Savings, Peter Bertocci and Mike Isabel; M-A-C, Mark Walsh and Ira Moscowitz; M & W, Jeff Turner and Joe Bixler; Magner's, Chris Ricciarini and Mike Cimini. The alternates are Bill Donegan of Tank Shop and Bill Mele of City Savings.

Little League Box Scores

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NORTH LEAGUE

MURPHY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carderella, 2b	5	2	2	4	2	2
Broderick, ss	3	2	0	0	3	0
Mosca, c	3	3	1	7	1	0
Sadlowski, 3b	3	2	2	0	2	0
Zuber, p	2	3	1	1	2	0
Martin, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Doyle, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gelaznik, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Majchrowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	14	8	18	10	3

ZAYRE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lavardi, rf, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
Chapman, 3b, p, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Langdon, c	3	0	1	10	0	4
Carlson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaVigne, p, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Stockley, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Quinn, cf	2	1	2	0	0	1
Carlson, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Smachetti, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Gomes, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	9	18	1	6

MURPHY'S	260	150	14
ZAYRE'S	120	100	4

COLTS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Cobb, p, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Stanton, 3b, ss	3	0	0	1	4	1
Quetti, ss, p	4	1	2	1	0	2
Phelps, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Provencher, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	1
Pellegrinelli, c	1	0	0	11	0	0
Loehr, lf	2	0	0	1	0	2
Janis, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	6	21	7	7

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Larkin, lf, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Unwin, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Hogan, p, ss	4	0	0	2	7	0
Cartier, c, p	4	0	0	5	0	0
Cote, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	1
St. John, ss, c	4	1	1	0	0	1
Bailey, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
LaRochelle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marinaro, lf, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Burns, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Z—Unwin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	4	21	7	3

Z—Ran for LaRochelle in 6th.

COLTS	000	120	2—5
ELKS	000	012	0—3

EAST LEAGUE

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	5	3	3	0	0	0
DiNicola, ss	4	2	1	0	0	0
Barrington, lf	1	2	0	1	0	0
Russo, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Bonin, 3b	2	0	2	1	0	0
Lontz, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hoyle, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grandbois, c	3	0	0	14	1	0
Stracuzzi, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Marchetto, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hines, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ricchi, 2b	0	2	0	0	0	0
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	10	9	18	3	0

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1
DiNicola, cf, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Gennari, ss	3	2	2	0	2	0
Mavilia, c, cf	3	1	2	3	1	0
Turner, 3b	3	0	2	2	5	0
DeBaggis, p, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, 2b, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
DeMart, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Barry, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Z—W. DiNicola, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sookey, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	5	10	18	11	2

Z—Struck out for Barry.

BESSE-CLARKE	342	010	10
WEST. MASS. SUPPLY	000	140	5

WEST LEAGUE

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	1
Turner, 2b	1	0	0	3	0	0
DiNicola, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Donaldson, p, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Tesoniero, 3b, c	4	1	1	2	5	1
Isenhart, ss, 3b	3	1	2	2	3	1
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Sabato, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Fletcher, c, p	2	1	2	1	0	0
Tierney, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	6	9	18	12	3

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graham, ss	2	1	0	2	1	1
Tetlow, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Custer, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Lisi, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brower, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Messina, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Verchot, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Izzo, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Drury, c	1	0	0	10	0	0
Totals	23	3	4	18	5	3

WOHRLE'S	222	001	6
BIG N	300	000	3

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pelkey, cf, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
T. Rapkowitz, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Morrell, rf, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Barry, 1b, rf	3	0	0	9	0	0
Benham, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Sweener, ss	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hayes, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Francis, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
McNeice, 2b, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Rapkowitz, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Couig, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Keen, cf, 1b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	4	6	18	9	0

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
O'Neil, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Buchinski, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Connors, p	3	1	1	0	1	1
Shepard, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Shepardson, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Hood, c	2	1	1	7	1	0
Propst, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Liebenow, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Brindle, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kenney, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	25	3	6	16	4	3

EAGLES	000	004	4
CIVITAN	020	010	3

SOUTH LEAGUE

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarcus, ss	3	2	1	1	0	0
Melideo, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Tom Tomasi, c	4	2	2	12	1	1
Tim Tomasi, 3b	2	1	1	2	0	1
Donegan, p	4	0	2	0	2	1
Stumpek, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Arponta, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pepperman, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Drennen, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzone, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	11	18	3	3

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Chandler, cf	4	1	3	2	1	0
Cimini, c, ss	4	1	1	5	0	0
Riccarini, lf, p	3	0	2	0	0	0
Robatalle, ss, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Davis, p, c	3	1	0	5	1	3
Meandro, 2b, 1b, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Yannone, 3b, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Mackey, rf, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nagleshmide, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
O'Keefe, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	6	18	4	6

TANK SHOP	001	043	8
MAGNER'S DRUG STORE	002	001	3

Wohrle's Rallies, Tops Civitan 10-6

7/10

Wohrle's rallied for eight runs in the fifth inning to defeat Civitan, 10-6, in a West Little League game last night at Clapp Park. Civitan had scored six in the fourth to go ahead 6-2.

George Tesoniero was the winning pitcher and Bruce Buchinski the loser. Tim O'Connor of Civitan led all batters with three hits in three times at bat.

The score:

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Turner, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
DiNicola, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Donaldson, ss, c	2	1	1	7	0	0
Tesoniero, p	3	1	1	8	0	0
Isenhart, p, ss	3	1	2	1	0	2
Quadrozzi, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	1
Sabato, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Dupre, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pickwell, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tierney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Messina, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quinto, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	10	9	18	1	3

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	2	0	0	3	0	1
O'Neil, ss	3	1	1	1	0	1
Buchinski, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Connor, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Shepard, 3b	3	2	0	1	0	1
Shepardson, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Mangiano, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Buchinski, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, c	2	1	0	6	3	0
Brindle, 2b, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Propst, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	6	15	4	3

WOHRLE'S	110	080	10
CIVITAN	000	600	6

DP—Hood to O'Neil.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Isenhart	4	5	5	3	3	8
Tesoniero (W)	2	1	1	1	1	7
Buchinsky (L)	6	9	10	6	5	6

Hayes Hurls No-Hitter In West LL

7/9

Eagles' Pitcher Throws Perfect Game Until 6th

Bob Hayes pitched a no-hit, no-run game last night as his Eagles team nipped Gull Oil 1-0 in a West Little League contest at Clapp Park. Hayes had a perfect game for 5⅔ innings until he walked Tim O'Connell.

A two-bagger by Tim Rapkowitz and a single by John Barry produced the Eagles' tally in the first inning. Brian Gordon then hurled scoreless ball the rest of the way. Hayes, who was helped in his no-hitter by several good defensive plays, struck out seven. Gordon fanned eight.

In an East League game at Allendale Field, McDonald's romped to a 16-4 triumph over IUE 255. Rick Koscher led the winning attack with a triple, double and two singles. Peter Koscher had a two bagger and two singles. Brian Harrington and Steve Papa each scored four runs and Peter Koscher three.

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
T. Rapkowitz, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Morrell, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Barry, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
Benham, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Pelkey, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Keen, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McLaughlin, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Couig, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sweener, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
J. Rapkowitz, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	1	4	18	6	0

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Benson, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Sparks, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Sinico, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
West, 3b, 1b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Manship, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robitaille, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kronick, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hickey, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Berthiaums, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	0	15	3	0

EAGLES	100	00	1

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, p, 1b	5	4	2	2	2	0
P. Koscher, ss	5	3	3	1	1	0
Papa, rf	4	4	2	4	0	0
R. Koscher, cf	5	3	4	1	0	0
T. Curley, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0
M. Curley, 1b, p	1	1	1	1	1	0
Pearce, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Brouker, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
D. Koscher, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Barry, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gould, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	16	17	18	4	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lefkowitz, ss	4	0	2	2	1	0
McCabe, p, 1b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Sacchetti, 1b, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Lee, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keenhle, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Coakley, 2b	1	1	0	2	1	2
Sawicki, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Quinn, lf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hoye, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
McCormick, c	1	1	0	9	2	1
Totals	25	4	6	18	8	5

McDONALD'S	433	312	16
IUE 255	000	202	4

Besse-Clarke Undefeated In East LL

7/9

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Besse-Clarke	12	0	1.000	—
McDonald's	8	3	.727	3½
West. Mass. Supply	7	6	.538	5½
Burger Chef	5	7	.416	7
Moldmaster	2	9	.182	9½
IUE 255	1	10	.091	10½

Besse-Clarke is rolling along in the East Little League with a 12-0 season record and a 3½-game lead. McDonald's is second at 8-3.

Besse's is 4-0 in second-half play. McDonald's also is unbeaten in the second half after three contests. Western Mass. Supply has won two and lost three since the midpoint in the schedule and Burger Chef is 1-3 for the half.

IUE 255 has a 1-2 second-half record and Moldmaster has dropped all three of its tilts in this half.

Four Teams Win Little League Tilts

7/6

Western Mass. Supply, M&W Heating, Civitan, and the Eagles were victorious in Little League baseball games last night and Wednesday.

Western Mass Supply defeated Burger Chef in an East League game 6-3. Eddie Turner had a perfect night with three straight hits for the winners.

Jeff Turner had three hits and scored three runs as M&W Heating beat City Savings Bank 4-1 in a South League contest. Joe Bixler was the winning pitcher. Jack Lane had three hits for CSB. Today at Deming Field, Tank Shop will meet Magner's Drug Store.

At Clapp Park, Civitan thumped Gull Oil 14-5, despite a home run by Brian Gordon of the losers. Jeff Gifford was the winning pitcher, Ron West the loser.

Wednesday the Eagles scored 11 runs in the fifth inning to defeat M&B Electric 11-2 in the West League. Sixteen batters went to the plate in the big frame. Tim Rapkowicz batted in three of the runs. Winning pitcher, George Morrell, allowed only one hit.

Colt Beats Fire Dept. In Seventh

7/12

Colt Insurance scored once in the seventh inning to break a 3-3 deadlock and take a 4-3 North Little League victory over the Fire Department last night at Wahconah Field. Ricky Cobb drove in the clincher.

Stan Provencher and Terry Donnelly of the Colt club and Glen Gagliardi of the Fire Department had two hits apiece.

The score:

COLT INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Janis, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton, p, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Loehr, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, ss, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Cobb, 3b, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Phelps, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
M. Provencher, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Donnelly, lf, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	8	21	8	0

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carroll, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, 2b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Vanasse, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Walak, p, c	3	1	1	1	3	0
Gerwaski, ss, p	3	0	0	1	0	1
Gagliardi, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Monti, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	3
Trudeau, c, ss	3	0	1	6	1	1
Williamson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	5	19*	5	5

*One out when winning run scored.

COLT INSURANCE	000	201	1—4
FIRE DEPARTMENT	000	300	0—3

Three Shutout Victories Scored in Little League

7/5

Three Little League baseball teams scored shutout victories Wednesday. Colt Insurance beat Murphy's Builders, 14-0, at Brown Field in the North; Besse-Clarke took Moldmasters, 6-0, in the East at Allendale Field and National Guard defeated M-A-C Finance, 13-0, at Deming.

Colt had nine runs in the fifth inning against Murphy's. Terry Donnelly had three hits, including a double and two RBIs. Ricky Cobb pitched a four-hitter for Colts. Ed Mogul had two hits for the losers.

Peter DiNicola had two of the three hits for Besse-Clarke. Dan Caritey pitched a two-hitter and had two hits himself for National Guard. Al Bianchi had three hits, including a home run. Jack MacDonald also had a home run.

McDonald's defeated Western Mass. Supply, 14-3, in an East game at Lakewood Monday. Burger Chef downed IUE 255, 6-4, on Tuesday at Lakewood.

M&W Heating will meet City Savings at Deming tonight.

Scores:

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, ss	2	3	1	0	0	0
Viale, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bianchi, c	5	2	3	9	0	0
Caritey, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
MacDonald, 3b	3	2	2	1	2	0
Joe Montleone, 2b, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Villanova, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Linker, lf, 2b	1	0	1	0	2	0
Virgilio, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
John Montleone, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Griffen, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Jamross, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Broverman, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	12	18	7	1

M-A-C FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Farr, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rice,	2	0	0	0	3	1
Walsh, ss, p	3	0	1	1	1	1
Moskowitz, p, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Daley, cf, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salamone, c, 3b	2	0	0	9	0	2
McFarland, cf, ss	2	0	1	3	0	0
DiNicola, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonoquisti, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tassanari, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ricci, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, c	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	21	0	2	18	4	5

NATIONAL GUARD	620	023—13	

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Russo, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barrington, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hines, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garrity, cf	2	2	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, ss	3	1	2	1	0	0
Bonin, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Doyle, p	1	1	0	0	3	0
Simmons, 1b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lontz, 1b	0	1	0	3	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricchi, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Marchetto, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	3	18	4	0

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tate, p, 3b, c	3	0	2	5	2	0
Shea, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Potter, c, lf, 3b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Schnieder, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Corbett, 3b, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cusson, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capperelli, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Moynihan, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Capeless, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, lf, c	1	0	0	7	0	1
Therrian, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brodeur, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	3	18	2	3

BESSE-CLARKE	022	011—6	

COLT INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Cobb, p	3	2	1	0	3	0
Stanton, ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
M. Provencher, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
X—Gregory, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, lf, 1b	3	2	1	2	0	0
T. Donnelly, 3b	3	3	3	0	0	0
Pelligrinelli, c	3	2	1	8	1	0
Loehr, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
XX—Carlson, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Donnelly, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
XXX—Murphy, cf, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	14	8	18	7	0

MURPHY'S BUILDERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carderello, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Broderick, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Mogul, 1b, 2b	3	0	2	3	1	1
Sadlowski, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Doyle, ss	1	0	0	1	0	2
P. Murphy, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zuber, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Majchrowski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Martin, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gelaznik, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Litano, rf	0	0	0	1	0	1
Murphy, c	2	0	1	6	0	0
Totals	21	0	4	15	2	6

X—Batted for M. Provencher in 5th.
XX—Batted for Loehr in 5th.
XXX—Batted for T. Donnelly in 5th.

COLT INS.	022	19x—14	

Sport Short

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—John A. Quinn, 70, a former American League umpire, died Thursday.

Little League Box Scores

M. & W. HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Melle, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Giardina, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, ss, p	4	3	3	0	1	0
Bixler, p, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Levine, 2b	3	1	1	5	2	0
Culpo, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Horne, c	2	0	0	6	1	1
Eisen, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	18	6	1

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mele, 1b, p	3	0	0	7	0	0
Isabel, p, 1b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Bertocci, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hatch, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Lane, 2b	3	0	3	0	3	1
Benz, c	3	0	0	10	1	0
Barbas, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	6	18	8	2

M. & W. HEATING	102	010—4
CITY SAVINGS BANK	100	000—1

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pelkey, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benham, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Rapkowiz, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	0
Morrell, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Barry, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Lahey, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hayes, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Francis, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Couig, c	1	2	0	7	1	0
Sweener, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	22	11	7	18	6	1

M. & B. ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dar Harrington, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
x Dan Harrington,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
xx Chittenden	0	1	0	0	0	0
Altobelli, ss, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xxx Gallo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pitrowski, 3b, ss	1	1	1	0	2	0
Cote, p, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1
M Harrington, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chevilier, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McColgan, cf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gingras, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	1
Gagne, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pellitier, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	2	1	15	7	2

x Struck out for Dar Harrington in 6th
xx Walked for Jones in 6th
xxx Reached on an error for Altobelli in 6th

EAGLES	000	0 11	x—11
M. & B. ELECTRIC	000	002—	2

LOB—Eagles 6, M. & B. Electric 4. RBI—Rapkowitz 3, Morrell, Sweener, Benham, Barry, Pitrowski. 2B—Lahey, Pitrowski. SF—Morrell.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Morrell (W)	6	1	2	0	5	7
Cote (L)	4	3	7	5	6	4
Altobelli	1	4	4	0	3	0

HBP—Altoelli (Sweener)

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beraldi, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Propst, lf	1	1	1	1	0	1
O'Neil, 3b, rf	3	3	1	1	1	0
Gifford, p	5	2	3	0	4	0
Connor, cf	5	1	0	1	0	1
Buchinski, ss	5	1	1	0	3	0
Shepard, 2b	2	2	2	0	0	0
Kennedy, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Mangano, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brindle, 2b, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hood, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Totals	33	14	11	18	8	2

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Berthiaume, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barbour, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Gordon, ss	3	1	1	2	0	2
Manship, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	2
O'Connell, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
West, p	3	1	1	1	1	1
Blake, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Robitaille, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	4
Benson, 2b	2	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	23	5	5	18	6	9

CIVITAN	510	800—	14
GULL OIL	011	003—	5

HR—Brian Gordon.

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
D DiNicola, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Gennari, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Mavilia, c	4	1	2	10	0	0
DeBaggis, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
Turner, 3b	3	0	3	0	1	0
Sacchetti, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Mahoney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Loftus, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Casella, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Demary, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sookey, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Barry, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
W DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	8	18	4	3

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S Kelly, cf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Solack, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J Kelly, 3b, cf, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
McCarthy, p, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Moran, 1b, p	3	1	2	3	1	0
Curley, lf, p, 1b, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Reis, c	1	0	0	5	1	0
Belair, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
Lucaroni, ss, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Keegan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poplowski, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Anelio, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	5	18	4	2

WESTERN MASS SUPPLY	221	100—6
BURGER CHEF	200	100—3

LOB—Western Mass. 11, Burger Chef 7. RBI—Turner, Sacchetti, Mavilia 2, DiNicola, Curley, Moran, Solack.

Colt Wins Little League Championship

Winners Get Run, Double Play in 6th To Take City Title

Colt Insurance made a crucial double play with the bases loaded in the sixth inning to preserve their 5-4 lead and win the city Little League championship at Deming Park last night.

Rob Stanton homered and winning pitcher Russ Quetti had two hits in the win over National Guard. Jack MacDonald hit two homers and Joe Monteleone one for the losers.

After the game, winning coach Paul Rote and each member of the Colt team were presented trophies. Coach Dave Murphy of National Guard and Pete Donegan of Tank Shop, winner of the round-robin tournament, also received trophies.

The score:

COLT INSURANCE AGENCY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Phelps, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Stanton, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Quetti, p	3	1	2	3	2	0
R. Janis, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cobb, 3 b	3	0	0	0	1	0
M. Provencher, 1b	2	1	1	8	2	0
Pelligrinelli, c	2	1	0	5	0	0
T. Donnelly, lf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	8	18	8	2

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Bianchi, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Caritey, ss, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Montleone, p, ss	3	2	1	0	0	1
MacDonald, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Virgilio, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jamross, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Villanova, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griffen, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Totals	24	4	4	18	6	1

COLT INSURANCE AGENCY	031	001—5
NATIONAL GUARD	020	200—4

DP—Colt Insurance (Quetti-Pelligrinelli-M. Provencher-Stanton); LOB—Colt Insurance 7, National Guard 3; RBI—MacDonald 3, Montleone 1, Janis 1, Stanton 1, S. Provencher 1; 2B—T. Donnelly, Quetti; HR—Stanton, Montleone, MacDonald 2; SB—S. Provencher, Quetti, R. Janis.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quetti (W)	6	4	4	3	1	3
Montleone	2	4	4	4	1	2
Caritey (L)	4	4	1	0	2	7

WP—Caritey; PB—Bianchi.
Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes.
Attendance: 200.

Colt, PFD Winners North Loop

7/15

Colt Insurance downed Zayre's, 10-5, and Pittsfield Fire Department walloped Murphy's Builders, 17-3, in North Little League weekend baseball games at Wahconah Field.

Joe Janis tripled in two runs as Colt broke a 5-5 tie with five runs in the fifth inning. Colt hurler Russ Quetti gave up only four hits.

Fire Department pitcher Brian Lemieux limited Murphy's to three hits. Roger Gerwaski and Jim Vanasse, with a pair of hits each, led the winning attack.

The scores:

COLT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Phelps, rf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Stanton, ss, 3b	3	2	2	0	2	0
Quetti, p, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
R. Janis, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cobb, 3b, p	4	0	0	0	0	1
T. Donnelly, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Loehr, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Provencher, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
J. Janis, c	3	1	1	9	1	0
Totals	28	10	9	18	8	1

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stockley, ss	2	1	0	0	3	3
Lavardi, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	1
Langdon, p, c	2	1	1	1	3	0
Quinn, 1b, cf	3	1	1	6	0	0
Lavigne, c, 1b, p	3	0	1	5	1	1
Carlson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gaviorno, cf, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Smachetti, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
McDermott, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Z—Gomes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	4	15	11	5

Z—Batted for McDermott in 6th.

COLT	400	15x—10
ZAYRE	005	000— 5

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carroll, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kudlate, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Vanasse, cf, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
Walak, c	4	2	1	9	0	0
Lemieux, p	4	4	1	2	2	0
Gagliardi, 3b	4	3	0	0	2	0
Gerwaski, ss	5	0	2	0	1	2
Trudeau, 1b	2	2	0	1	0	1
Williamson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monti, ss	2	1	2	0	0	0
Cronin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henault, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	17	9	18	5	3

MURPHY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carderella, 2b	3	1	1	3	2	2
Broderick, ss	3	0	0	2	1	2
Mogul, 1b c	3	0	0	4	0	1
Sadlowski, 3b, p	3	0	1	1	1	1
Martin, cf, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Doyle, p, cf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Majchrowski, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
P. Murphy, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Zuber, c, p	2	0	0	3	1	1
Totals	24	3	3	18	5	10

PFD	074	231—17
MURPHY'S	011	100— 3

8 County Teams in LL Play

7/15

The Massachusetts District I Little League tournament will start on Thursday. Eight teams from little leagues in Berkshire County will participate. Game time on all dates will be 6 p.m.

The Berkshire pairings are as follows: Great Barrington vs. Adams (home team) at Clapp Park, Pittsfield; Pittsfield West vs. Pittsfield East (home team) at Deming Field; Williamstown vs. Pittsfield North at Wahconah Field; Pittsfield South vs. Lee at Lee.

This is the first level of tournament play leading to the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa., starting Aug. 19. Eight teams will take part in the world series, four from the United States and four from foreign countries. Little League baseball has 6,000 chartered leagues.

All tournament play is based on single elimination. A team must win to advance.

Adams and Pittsfield East both drew home sites for their first games, but had to choose alternate fields because the back stops at Adams and Pittsfield East are not regulation size.

The District I winner will play the winner of District 2 (Springfield area) at District I in a subsection game on July 29.

Besse Clarke, Murphy's in LL Wins

7/13

Besse Clarke and Murphy's Builders won Little League baseball games last night.

Besse Clarke defeated IUE 255 7-2 in an East League contest at Allendale Field. Mike Stracuzzi and Ed Simmons led the winners two hits apiece.

At Wahconah Park, Murphy's scored three unearned runs in the third inning to beat Nichols Brothers 3-1. Danny Broderick was the winning pitcher, Larry McMahon the loser.

Thursday night McDonald's outslugged Burger Chef 13-7 at Allendale. Pete Koscher and Steve Papa had three hits each for McDonald's, as it won its seventh straight game and its 11th in the last 12.

The scores:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, ss	4	1	1	2	0	1
DiNicola, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bonin, 3b	2	2	0	1	0	0
Barrington, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Grandbois, c	3	2	1	11	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Simmons, 1b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Lontz, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ricchi, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Marchetto, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	7	8	18	2	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sacchetti, 1b-p	3	0	0	5	1	0
Lefkowitz, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
McCabe, p-1b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Sanicki, lf-ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hoye, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keenhle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	1
Prendergast, ss	1	0	0	0	1	1
Brice, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, c	0	0	0	5	0	0
Quinn, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Davine, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	22	2	2	18	6	3

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IUE 255 000 002—2

2B—Lefkowitz, Barrington. 3B — Stracuzzi.

MURPHY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carderella, 2b	2	1	1	3	2	1
Broderick, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Mogul, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Mosca, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Sadlowski, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Litano, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
x-P. Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zuber, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Collins, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doyle, lf	1	0	0	2	0	1
Gelaznick, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
J. Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	19	3	3	18	5	3

NICHOLS BROTHERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Troy, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Skowron, 1b-p	3	1	1	1	0	0
McHugh, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferrus, lf	1	0	0	0	0	2
McFarney, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McMahon, p-3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gelaznick, 3b-1b	3	0	1	2	1	0
D. Troy, c	2	0	1	11	0	0
Ferris, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	26	1	5	15	3	2

x—Batted for Litano in 3rd.

MURPHY'S BUILDERS 003 00x—3
NICHOLS BROTHERS 100 000—1

McDONALDS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, ss	4	1	2	0	1	0
P. Kosher, p-1b	4	3	3	3	0	0
Papa, rf	3	3	3	0	0	0
R. Koscher, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
M. Curley, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
T. Curley, 1b-p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kasala, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Flynn, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brouker, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Koscher, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
McDonald, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Gould, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pearce	2	1	1	0	0	0
	29	13	13	18	2	0

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barbarotta, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Poplaski, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Belair, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
McCarthy, p	4	1	1	0	1	1
Moran, 1b	4	1	3	3	0	0
J. Curley, cf	2	1	1	0	0	1
Lucaroni, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Reis, c	4	0	0	7	1	1
Keegan, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Anello, lf	0	1	0	1	0	0
	27	7	9	15	3	3

McDONALD'S 225 22x—13
BURGER CHEF 011 203— 7

2B — Harrington, P. Koscher, Gould, Pearce, Lucaroni, McCarthy. 3B—P. Ko-

Little League Box Scores

7/11

NORTH NICHOLS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	2	1	2	1	1	0
orthrup, 2b	1	1	1	0	0	1
owron, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
illette, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
falsh, 1b	3	2	1	6	0	0
cMahon, ss, p	4	1	2	0	2	1
elaznik, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Troy, c	2	2	0	11	0	0
cHugh, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
cEarney, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
erris, cf, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Martin, rf, cf, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	25	12	10	18	5	3

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kudlate, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henault, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, rf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Monti, ss, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Walak, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Gerwaski, p, ss	2	0	0	2	3	1
Vanasse, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Gagliardi, 3b, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williamson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	21	0	1	15	4	2

NICHOLS 800 13x—12

WEST. MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
D. DiNicola, cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Gennari, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mavilia, c	2	1	2	10	0	0
Turner, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
DeBaggis, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Barry, 1b	2	0	2	1	0	0
Demary, 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0
Sookey, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Berberick, 2b	0	1	0	0	2	0
Mahoney, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Casella, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Loftus, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	9	11	18	4	0

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lefkowitb, p	3	1	0	2	2	0
McCabe, ss	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sacchetti, 1b	3	2	2	4	0	0
Sawicki, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	2
Davine, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Coakley, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Lee, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Keenhle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Lennon, lf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Brice, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	6	18	7	2

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY 311 400—9
IUE 255 103 000—4

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Kelly, rf, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
J. Kelly, cf	5	3	2	0	0	0
McCarthy, 3b	5	3	3	1	0	1
Moran, 1b	5	3	4	3	0	0
Curley, p, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Lucaroni, ss	2	0	0	0	2	1
Reis, c	1	1	0	5	1	0
Belair, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
Poplaski, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Anello, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Keegan, 2b, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	15	10	18	6	2

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Potter, c, ss	4	1	2	2	3	3
Corbett, 3b, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Schneider, cf, 3b, p	3	0	1	2	0	1
Anderson, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	2
Capperelli, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brodeur, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Shea, p, cf	1	0	0	0	2	0
Cusson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capeless, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Moynihan, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	24	2	5	18	7	7

BURGER CHEF 311 613—15
MOLDMASTERS 000 020— 2

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graham, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Tetlow, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Custer, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broderick, 2b	0	1	0	1	1	0
Harrison, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lisi, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	1
Brower, 1b	4	2	3	5	0	1
Messina, c	1	1	1	9	0	0
Verchot, p	4	2	2	1	1	0
Izzo, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Haddad, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bushey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleary, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
E. Verchot, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	8	17	4	2

M&B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gingras, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	0
D. Harrington, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chittenden, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Altobelli, ss	2	0	1	0	1	1
Pitkowski, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Cote, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Chevaler, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
M. Harrington, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Gagne, rf, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pelletier, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	1	3	17	9	1

BIG N 051 102—9
M&B ELECTRIC 000 001—1

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
St. John, c, 1b	3	2	2	9	0	0
Hogan, ss	3	2	1	1	0	3
Cote, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1
M. Cartier, p, c	3	0	0	1	2	0
J. Unwin, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Baily, 1b, p	3	2	1	2	0	0
Burns, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Marinaro, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
LaRochelle, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
B. Unwin, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	27	12	9	18	2	5

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stockley, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Quinn, 1b, rf	2	2	1	3	0	1
Langdon, c	2	1	1	9	1	0
Plankey, rf, p	3	0	2	0	0	1
LaVigne, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
LaVardi, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
H. Carlson, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Smachetti, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
D. Carlson, p, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	5	18	5	4

ELKS 128 001—12
ZAYRE 001 020— 3

Colt Team Wins North LL Title

7/17

Colt Insurance defeated Nichols Bros. 7-5 for the second-half championship of the North Little League last night at Wahconah Field despite the home run heroics of Larry McMahon. McMahon hit two two-run homers and also contributed a single. Colt relief pitcher Bob Stanton put out the fire in the sixth after Nichols Bros. had loaded the bases following McMahon's blast.

Stan Provencher led a limited Colt attack with two hits.

COLT INSURANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Provencher, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Phelps, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stanton, 3b, p	2	2	0	0	1	1
Quetti, ss	2	0	1	0	2	0
R. Janas, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
T. Donnelly, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
*J. Donnelly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loehr, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cobb, p, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
M. Provencher, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	0
J. Janas, c	3	1	0	12	0	0
	23	7	4	18	5	1

NICHOLS BROS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Troy, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	1
Skowron, p, 1b	2	1	1	0	0	0
McMahon, cf, p	4	3	3	1	0	1
Gelaznick, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
D. Troy, c	2	0	1	9	1	0
Ferris, rf, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b, rf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Martin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	0	0	2	2
	24	5	7	15	5	5

*Walked for T. Donnelly in 5th.

COLT INS. 210 31x—7
NICHOLS BROS. 100 022—5

Three Pittsfield Little League Teams Advance in District Tourney

7/19

City Little League all-star teams placed a maximum of three entries in the semifinals of the Massachusetts District 1 Little League tournament, with opening-round wins against city and county opponents last night.

The only city victim in the tournament was the Pittsfield East League all-star aggregate that lost to city West League all-star rivals 2-1 in a thriller.

The West Little League all-stars rallied for two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning when winning pitcher George Tesoniero hit a two-out, two-run homer over the left field fence at Deming Field off East Little League's Brian Doyle.

The blow provided Tesoniero with all the margin he needed as he blanked the East in the sixth inning and advanced the West League club into the second round of the District 1 Little League tourney.

Shows Good Control

Tesoniero showed excellent control on the mound scattering six hits, and not walking a man in the six-inning contest.

The North Little League all-stars proved to have too many guns for the visiting Williamstown all-stars as they scored five runs in the second inning and coasted to a 9-1 win at Wahconah Field last night.

Danny Hogan handcuffed the Williamstown batters, limiting them to four hits in a route-going performance. Guy Semon provided the only offensive punch for Williamstown with a bases empty home-run in the fourth inning. Losing pitcher Bliss Young gave up all nine Pittsfield runs in the five innings he pitched but was the victim of poor fielding by his teammates and only one of the nine runs was earned.

North Faces West

The North League entry will face the West League club tomorrow night at Wahconah Field in the semifinals of the tournament.

In the upper-half of the bracket, the Adams all-stars jumped on Great Barrington for four runs in the first inning and beat the Adams team 7-3 at Clapp Park.

Mark Prudhomme struck out 10 and had two hits to lead Adams into the semifinals against the Pittsfield South League entry at Deming Field Saturday night.

The South League all-stars nipped Lee, 6-5, in 7 innings in Lee to complete the sweep of city teams over county teams.

Danny Carritey drove home the winning run in the first overtime inning last night with a sacrifice fly to center field.

Lee put two runners on base in its half of the inning but could not score against reliever Skip Ricarrini who received the win.

The scores:

PITTSFIELD WEST

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gordon, ss	3	0	1	0	5	1
Gifford, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tesoniero, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Tetlow, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
West, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower, 1b	2	0	1	10	0	0
Lisi, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Messina, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Rapkowitz, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Isenhart, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, 2b	1	0	0	1	3	0
X—Lahey, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altobelli, 2b	0	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	20	2	5	18	11	3

PITTSFIELD EAST

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Koscher, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Tate, ss	2	0	1	1	0	1
Gennari, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Doyle, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Moran, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	0
D. DiNicola, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lefkowitz, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Harrington, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
P. DiNicola, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	25	1	6	15	4	1

X—Was hit by pitch in 5th.

WEST LITTLE LEAGUE 000 02x—2
EAST LITTLE LEAGUE 001 000—1

NORTH ALL-STARS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Provencher, cf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Cobb, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartier, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
X—Skowron	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gelaznik, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
McMahon, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Quetti, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cote, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Walak, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zuber, cf, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langdon, c	3	2	2	6	0	1
Troy, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stanton, lf	3	1	1	3	1	1
Hogan, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	9	9	18	3	2

WILLIAMSTOWN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McAdams, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Young, p, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Semon, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Donati, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Seney,Seney, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Courtney, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	2
Roberts, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talarico, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wyman, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Picard, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1

South, West; LL Victors

7/22

Play Thursday For District One Championship

The Pittsfield South Little League all stars behind the pitching and hitting of Tim Tomasi dropped the Adams all stars 3-1 Saturday night at Deming Park.

Tomasi hurled a two hitter and slammed a two run homer in the third inning to lead the Pittsfield club into the finals of the Massachusetts District one Little League tournament against the Pittsfield West League aggregate. The West League entry edged the Pittsfield North League club 6-5 to move into the finals scheduled Thursday night at Deming Park.

The contest on Thursday features two city teams with the winner meeting the district two champion on July 29.

PITTSFIELD SOUTH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bertocci, ss	3	0	1	2	1	1
Turner, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Carritey, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Tim Tomasi, p	1	1	1	0	2	1
Melideo, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Isabel, 1b	1	0	0	5	1	0
Tom Tomasi, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Bianchi, cf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Walsh, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	18	3	4	18	6	2

X—Batted for Kondel in 5th.

ADAMS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hakes, rf, cf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Foster, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stwarz, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Farnum, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Pruhomme, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Grimaldi, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, c	2	1	1	4	1	0
Urquhart, 2b, ss	2	0	0	3	0	1
Kondel, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
X—Bertelli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lamoine, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	1	3	15	9	1

PITTSFIELD SOUTH 002 10x—3
ADAMS 001 000—1

Ricci Loses Heartbreaker

7/24

Hurler Throws One Hitter But Loses Game 1-0

Ron Ricci, of M-A-C Finance lost his no-hitter and the ball game after two outs in the sixth inning as he wild pitched opposing hurler Mark Levine across the plate with the game's only run in a South Little League game last night at Deming Park.

Levine pitched a four-hitter in earning the win for M&W Heating.

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Turner, 1b, 3b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Bixler, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Culpo, p, 1b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Levine, 2b, p	2	1	0	2	3	1
Horne, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
R. Turner, 3b, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Bassett, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Asher, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cola	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eisen, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	22	1	1	21	7	2

M-A-C FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moscowitz, 3b, cf	2	0	1	1	1	1
Garbowit, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tassanari, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Walsh, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Salamone, c	3	0	0	12	0	0
Flynn, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Daley, cf, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McFarland, cf, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Farr, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Ricci, p, 3b	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	24	0	4	20	7	1

Z—Two outs when winning run scored.

M&W HEATING	000	000	1—1

City Teams In LL Tourney Final Tonight

7/25

The Pittsfield West Little League all-stars face the South Little League all-stars tonight at 6 in a city-dominated District One tournament final at Deming Park.

The West League entry won its way into the finals by downing the Adams all-stars 3-1, while the South earned its place by edging the all-stars from the Pittsfield North Little League 6-5.

The winner of tonight's contest will face the District Two winner next Monday in Pittsfield. The District Two representative is Amherst, a 1-0 victor over Northampton East last night.

absence.

Mark Jamross Hurls 2-Hitter For LL Win

7/24

Mark Jamross pitched a two-hitter to lead National Guard to a 7-1 win over Magner's Drug Store in a South Little League game at Deming Park last night.

Al Vianchi and Danny Caritey led the National Guard attack with two hits apiece.

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Linker, 2b-c	2	2	0	4	2	0
Bianchi, c-cf	4	2	2	6	1	0
Caritey, ss	3	1	2	1	1	1
MacDonald, 3b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Villanova, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	2
Virgillio, cf-2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jamross, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Murphy, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Broverman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	7	6	18	6	3

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mackey, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Davis, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Meandro, p-ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Robitaille, ss-p	3	1	0	1	0	1
Chiorgno, 1b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Mosher, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lavigne, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Nagelschmidt, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
O'Keefe, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
	23	1	2	15	2	3

NATIONAL GUARD	301	21x—7
MAGNER'S DRUG STORE	000	100—1

GE Plays Second Tie This Week

7/11

The General Electric baseball team was involved in its second Babe Ruth League tie game of the week last night on an 8-8 finish with Comet Jewelers. GE and Besse-Clarke played to a 1-1 stalemate Monday.

The Jewelers scored five runs in the last of the sixth inning to take an 8-7 lead but GE tied it in the first of the seventh. Mike Murphy drove in the tying run.

Leading hitters were Joe Majchrowski with four hits in four times at bat and Dave Bona with a two-run triple for Comet, and Joe Roulier with two triples and a single and Tony Paralta with a double for GE.

League action will be suspended until Monday, July 22.

The score:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Miller, cf, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
G. Tate, ss, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
W. Larkin, p	2	2	0	0	1	1
W. Tate, c	4	2	2	10	3	2
Bona, 1b, lf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Majchrowski, lf, 1b	4	2	4	0	1	0
Andrew, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Rocca, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
McMahon, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bresnahan, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	8	9	21	9	6

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Hermanski, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
D. Hermanski, 3b	3	2	0	0	0	0
Potter, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Peralta, c	4	1	1	10	1	1
Roulier, lf, ss	4	2	3	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gleason, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	4	0	2	5	1	2
Shutts, ss, 3b	2	2	1	1	2	0
Keegan, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Russell, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
DePaoli, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	8	9	21	7	3

GENERAL ELECTRIC	400	111	1—8
COMET JEWELERS	010	206	0—8

South Downs West 4-1 for Crown; MacDonald Pitches No-Hitter

7/26

By PAUL WITTEMAN

SPORTS

The South Little League All-Stars rode the strong right arm of Packy MacDonald to the Massachusetts District 1 Little League championship last night at Deming Field with a 4-1 victory over the West League All-Stars.

MacDonald completely handcuffed the Western batters in pitching his third no-hitter of the season. Only a second-inning touch of wildness cost him his shutout and marred what would have been a perfect performance. He fanned seven and walked three, two in the second inning when the West team scored its run.

Rick Lisi led off the West half of the second by reaching first on an error by second baseman Mark Walsh. He was erased as Bill Brower forced him. Al Bianchi then threw out Brower, who was attempting to steal. MacDonald issued successive passes to Ron West and Dan Messina. West moved to third and Messina to second on a wild pitch, and a minute later West dashed home with the first run of the game when MacDonald unforked another. He then struck out Timmy Rapkowitz, leaving Messina stranded on third.

The South struck back in the third when Danny Caritey hit a tremendous home run far over the left field fence with Jeff Turner aboard. Turner had been out a hit with one down. There was some temporary doubt as one of the West advisers protested that Caritey had illegally touched the first-base coach who shook his hand as he was rounding the bases, but there was certainly no doubt about the home run. Caritey had just missed a home run in the first, when he pulled the ball a foot foul on another shot over the left field fence.

Mike Isabel provided the icing on the cake in the fifth when he slammed a two-run homer over the fence in straight-away center. Timmy Tomasi, who had walked, was the baserunner when Isabel hit his shot.

MacDonald provided some tension for the large crowd in the sixth inning when he walked Brian Gordon with two down, but he got big pinch hitter John Barry to fly to right to end the game.

The South League team will face Amherst, District 2 champions, tomorrow night at 6 at its home park, Deming Field. The game had been originally scheduled for Monday, but was moved up to ease a scheduling bottleneck. Isabel or Tomasi will be the pitcher for South.

PITTSFIELD SOUTH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bortocci, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Turner, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Caritey, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Tomasi, 3b	1	1	0	0	3	0
Isabel, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bianchi, c	3	0	1	0	8	0
Melideo, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	1
MacDonald, p	2	0	0	8	2	0
Totals	21	4	5	18	14	1

PITTSFIELD WEST

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gifford, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gordon, ss, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tesoniero, p	3	0	0	6	2	0
Lisi, cf, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Brower, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Ron West, lf, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Messina, c	1	0	0	0	6	0
Rapkowitz, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Donaldson, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Z—Tetlow, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Barry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	1	0	15	13	1

Z—Batted for West in 5th.
ZZ—Batted for Donaldson in 6th.

PITTSFIELD SOUTH	002	02x—4
PITTSFIELD WEST	010	000—1

LOB—Pittsfield South 6, Pittsfield West 2; RBI—Caritey 2, Isabel 2; HR—Caritey, Isabel; SB—Pittsfield West, Messina.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
MacDonald (W)	6	0	1	0	3	7
Tesoniero (L)	5	5	4	3	3	6

WP—MacDonald 2; PB—Messina.
Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Mark Mitchell

DISTRICT 1 CHAMPIONS of Little League baseball are these South All-Stars of Pittsfield, left to right: First row, Jeff Turner, Pete Bertocci, Al Bianchi, Mark Walsh, Mike Isabel, Tom Tomasi and Dan Caritey; second row, Joe Bixler, Joe Melideo, Jack McDonald, Chris Ricciarini, Tim Tomasi and Ira Moskowitz.

guests.

M&B Electric Scores Win

7/30

M&B Electric scored six runs in the second inning on their way to defeating Wohrle's 7-5 in West Little League game at Clapp Park Saturday.

The scores:

M&B ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Harrington, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Pitrowski, ss	4	0	1	3	0	1
Altobelli, p	4	1	2	2	3	1
Cote, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	1
D. Harrington, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Gingras, 2b	2	0	0	0	5	1
Gagne, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Chevaler, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Z—Pellitier	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gallo, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Chittinden, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	7	20	9	4

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pickwell, lf	2	1	0	1	0	1
DiNicola, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Donaldson, ss	2	2	0	3	1	2
Tesoniero, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Isenhart, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	1
Sabato, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Fletcher, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Tierney, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	5	16	7	5

Z—Batted for Gagne.
ZZ—Ran for Pellitier.

M&B ELECTRIC	060	010—7
WOHRLE'S	210	200—5

Tank Shop Wins Tilt in Little League

8/1

Tank Shop scored a 6-2 South Little League victory over National Guard at Deming Field last night as Tim and Tom Tomasi led the attack with two hits apiece.

Jon Tate drove in the winning run in the eighth inning as Moldmaster edged Western Mass Supply, 5-4, in an East League game at Allendale Field.

Zayre scored 12 runs on just three hits to top Nichols, 12-3, in a North League game at Wahconah Park, Tuesday night. Wohrle's rapped out 16 hits and scored 19 runs as George Tesoniero limited Gull Oil to one hit in a 19-0 West League tilt at Clapp Park, Tuesday.

Besse-Clarke Wins 4-3 for 14th In Row

7/31

Besse-Clarke scored 3 runs in the second inning to defeat Burger Chef, 4-3, for its 14th straight win in an East Little League game last night at Allendale Field.

The South Little League returned to action after the tournament break as City Savings Bank blasted M-A-C Finance, 13-2, as tournament all-star Pete Bertocci hit a grand slam.

Monday night, Moldmaster defeated McDonald's, 4-1, behind the strong pitching of Jon Jare. Jare struck out 16 and gave up only five hits.

The scores:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
DiNicola, p	3	2	0	0	0	0
Bonin, 3b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Doyle, ss	3	0	2	3	1	2
Simmons, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Barrington, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyle, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Grandbois, c	2	0	0	1	1	0
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Ricchi, 2b	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	22	4	7	18	6	2

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. Kelly, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
J. Kelly, ss	3	1	1	1	5	0
McCarthy, 3b	4	1	3	3	1	0
Moran, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	0
Curley, p	4	0	3	0	3	0
Lucaroni, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Belair, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Keegan, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Anello, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solack, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	11	15	10	0

BESSE-CLARKE 130 00x—4
BURGER CHEF 300 000—3

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	4	2	0	1	0	0
McInerny, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mele, p, ss	4	2	2	1	0	0
Isabel, 1b	3	3	2	4	0	0
Bertocci, ss, p	3	2	2	0	2	0
Jack Lane, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Jeff Lane, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hatch, 3b	4	1	3	2	1	1
Champoux, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benz, c	3	1	0	6	0	0
Gardner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—Barbas, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fields, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
McDevitt, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	13	11	18	4	1

M-A-C- FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ricci, ss	3	1	0	0	0	2
Farr, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1
O'Donnell, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, p, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Moskowitz, cf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Salamone, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
Flynn, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Bonoquisti, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garbowit, rf, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tasanari, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Daley, lf, p	3	0	2	0	0	0
Hall, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Totals	24	2	4	17	4	5

X—Out on interference in 2nd.
CITY SAVINGS BANK 142 240—13
M-A-C FINANCE 002 000— 2

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tate, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Corbett, lf, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Schneider, cf, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Potter, c	2	1	0	16	0	0
Caperrelli, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brodeur, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1
Shea, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moynihan, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kellis, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cusson, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Capeless, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	5	18	0	1

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
P. Koscher, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
M. Curley, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
R. Koscher, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
T. Curley, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Pearce, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kasala, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Seely, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Brouker, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Flynn, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
D. Roschen, c	0	0	0	5	0	0
Barry, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gould, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	5	18	1	2

MOLDMASTERS 004 000—4
McDONALD'S 001 000—1

Pittsfield South Tops Amherst For District One LL Crown 8-7

7/29

By PAUL WITTEMIN

SPORTS

The Pittsfield South Little League all-stars scored an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat the Amherst all-stars 8-7 in the wild finale of the Massachusetts District 1 Little League tournament at Deming Field on Saturday night.

The Pittsfield team now moves to the Section 1 final, which will be played tonight at 5:30 at Schwartz Field in Worcester. Their opponent is the Lou Gehrig Little League all-stars. The Worcester club won its way into the sectionals with five wins, including a 16-1 final game trouncing of Athol.

The lead changed hands three times, and the game was tied on three other occasions after Pittsfield drew first blood with two runs in the first inning. Pete Bertocci and Jeff Turner, who between them scored five of the eight Pittsfield runs, led off the game with a walk and a single, respectively. Bertocci then capitalized on some early game jitters by the Amherst infield to scamper home on two successive throwing errors. Mike Isabel then drove in Turner with a solid single.

Amherst came back in the second with three runs on just one hit and four big errors as the Pittsfield infield put on a graphic display of how not to play baseball.

Al Bianchi tied the game in the bottom of the second with a homer that just eluded the grasp of right fielder Pete Godfrey. Amherst slugger Dave Gere countered in the third with a solo shot that just cleared the left field fence, but Pittsfield rallied for two runs in the bottom half of the inning as left-handed starter Jeff Perchak walked the first two men he faced in the inning and saw them move around to score and put Pittsfield back in the lead 5-4.

Perchak was pulled in the fourth inning after he gave up two more runs on hits by Joe Melideo, Bertocci and Dan Caritey sandwiched around a walk to Turner. John Britt, tiny right-hander, relieved and struck out the side, stranding Pittsfield runners on second and third.

The three-run Pittsfield lead looked safe until starter Tim Tomasi suddenly lost his stuff in the fifth inning and Amherst sent nine men to the plate before lefty Isabel moved from first to the mound and retired the side with the bases full.

Amherst didn't score in its half of the sixth, and Pittsfield came to bat with the game moving into its third hour and darkness closing in.

Bertocci worked a walk from Britt, who struck out Turner. Bertocci advanced to second and to third on two wild pitches. Caritey then hit a fly to left. Bertocci dashed for home and slid in head first ahead of Kellogg's strong throw to catcher John Smyth.

There was bedlam as every Little Leaguer in the park, and some who were not, mobbed the new district champions, almost trampling some of the players in the rush.

The long tournament trail for the South club has just begun, we hope, as they must now leave the friendly confines of Deming Field and journey to Worcester to face Tom (Perfect-Game) Petrella and his hard-hitting teammates on the Lou Gehrig team. Petrella, Ricky Johnson and Jeff Kusz are all hitting more than .500, but Pittsfield is pitching, hard throwing right-hander Packy MacDonald, who has a no-hitter of his own in this tournament.

Tonight's winner will play in the state tournament, also in Worcester, this weekend. Fans interested in seeing tonight's game can find Schwartz Field by taking the Auburn exit on the Massachusetts Turnpike and taking Route 12 out West Boylston Avenue to Brooks Street.

The score:

PITTSFIELD SOUTH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bertocci, ss	3	3	1	2	1	1
Turner, lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Caritey, 3b, 1b	3	1	1	4	2	1
Tim Tomasi, p, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Isabel, 1b, p	3	0	2	1	3	1
Tom Tomasi, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Al Bianchi, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Walsh, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Melideo, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	7	18	12	5

AMHERST

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Smyth, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Southwick, ss	3	1	0	2	1	1
Gere, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Kellogg, lf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Bak, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Abranson, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Honigberg, 1b	3	1	1	4	2	1
Godfrey, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Perchak, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Britt, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Robinson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	4	16	14	4

PITTSFIELD SOUTH 212 201—8
AMHERST 031 030—7

Colt's Tops Elks 3-0, Wins North LL Title

7/30

Colt Insurance behind the one-hit pitching of Rick Cobb defeated the Elks, 3-0, in a playoff game for the North Little League title at Wahconah Field last night.

Ray Janas had two hits for the winners, who handed Danny Hogan his first loss in six decisions.

The score:

COLT INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
[illegible] Provencher, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Phelps, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Stanton, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Muetti, ss	2	0	0	3	3	0
Janis, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Cobb, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
M. Provencher, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	2	0	1	9	0	0
Donnelley, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Loehr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	6	18	7	0

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Unwin, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
St. John, c	2	0	0	5	2	0
Hogan, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cote, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	2
Cartier, ss	2	0	0	2	0	2
Bailey, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larkin, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Z—LaRochelle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marinoro, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	1	18	6	4

Z—Batted for Larkin in 5th.
COLT INS. 000 012—3

Big N Wins 11-1 Over Eagles in LL

8/3

Big N trounced Eagles 11-1 in the West Little League last night. Winning pitcher Dan Messina allowed only two hits. Rick Lisi and Bill Brower led the winners' attack with three hits each. Mark Lahey and Rick Murdock had the Eagles' safeties.

The score:

BIG "N"

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graham, ss	3	1	0	2	1	1
Custer, 2b	3	2	2	1	1	0
Tetlow, cf	4	1	1	3	0	1
Brower, 1b	4	2	3	4	0	1
Lisi, c	4	2	3	6	0	0
Messina, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
S. Verchot, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Izzo, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
E. Verchot, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harrison, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleary, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bushey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Broderick, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	11	11	18	4	3

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lahey, lf, p	3	1	1	0	3	1
Rapkowitz, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Morrell, p, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Barry, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
Murdock, rf, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pelkey, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Benham, ss, lf	1	0	0	0	1	2
J. Rapkowitz, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 2b, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McNeice, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McLaughlin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couig, c, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, ss	2	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	23	1	2	18	7	5

BIG "N" 423 002—11
EAGLES 001 000— 1

LOB—Big "N" 6, Eagles 4; RBI—Brower 4, Messina 2, Verchot 2; 2B—Brower 2, Lahey.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Messina (W)	6	2	1	0	0	6
Morrell (L)	⅓	4	4	0	0	0
Lahey	5⅔	7	7	4	2	6

Pittsfield South Bows In LL Sectional Final

7/30

By PAUL WITTEMAN

The dreams of the Pittsfield South Little League All-Stars were rudely shattered last night by Tom Petrella and the powerful Lou Gehrig Little League All-Stars of Worcester as the down state team battered the Pittsfield club in the state sectional 10-0 at Schwartz Little League Field in Worcester.

What was billed as a pitchers' battle between right-hander Petrella and Pittsfield's Packy MacDonald, both of whom had pitched no-hitters in the tournament, turned out to be a disaster for MacDonald. He was bombed for seven runs before being pulled in the third inning, and Joe Melideo was sent in in a futile effort to stem the tide.

The Lou Gehrig club started out meekly enough with an unearned run in the first inning, scored on a walk, a single and two passed balls, but it was just the appetizer for the highly partisan crowd of approximately 750 that witnessed the game at what must be the best Little League park in the state.

Danny Caritey doubled to left with two out in the bottom of the first, but Petrella struck out Tim Tomasi to end the inning and he got stronger as the game progressed. He fanned 12 and gave up only four hits, but had control problems as he walked seven batters. Caritey, who had another hit in the fifth, and Melideo, with two singles, were the only two Pittsfield players to solve Petrella's style. Pittsfield left 10 on base as Petrella calmly pitched himself out of jams primarily of his own construction.

Lou Gehrig left fielder Ron Thyden lowered the boom on MacDonald in the second inning with a home run over the right field fence, and the roof fell in, in the third, as Petrella hit a two-run shot over the left field fence and Thyden smashed a two run double. Thyden had three hits and five RBIs. Petrella had two hits and four RBIs to lead Gehrig's 10-hit attack.

Pittsfield got some bad breaks but the worst ones occurred late in the contest when the outcome was already decided. Pittsfield manager Ray Meandro protested vociferously in the fifth inning when Steve Boudreau attempted to score from second base on Thyden's third hit. The throw-in was perfect, and Boudreau should have been out by 10 feet, but he jumped up over the tag of Tom Tomasi and landed on the plate, much to the surprise of the umpire and Tomasi. The fans couldn't believe it, and Meandro still doesn't.

A minute later, Tomasi and Pittsfield regained some honor when Chris Riccarini's perfect throw in from right field cut down Thyden in a close play at home. Thyden was attempting to score from second on Marty Bania's single, and Tomasi did a great job blocking him from the plate.

Tim Tomasi gave the sizable contingent of Pittsfield fans, who had traveled to the game, something to cheer about in the fifth inning when he made a great catch on a line drive hit by Mike Fredrickson, and shortstop Pete Bertocci had previously made a difficult catch of a high foul along the left field fence.

Pittsfield played a solid defensive game, but ran up against a superior pitcher who was having a good night. Meandro put it well after the game despite his disappointment, "They're a real good baseball team, but so are we." Petrella just didn't give Pittsfield a chance to show them how good, unfortunately.

The score:

LOU GEHRIG LL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moore, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Trembowicz, 1b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Kusz, c	3	1	2	12	0	0
Petrella, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Johnson, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	1
Boudreau, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Fredrickson, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Thyden, lf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Bania, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Matieko, 1b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Giangregorio, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
O'Connel, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	10	10	18	5	1

PITTSFIELD SOUTH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bertocci, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Turner, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Caritey, 1b, 3b	2	0	2	6	0	0
Tim Tomasi, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Isabel, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bianchi, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Walsh, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Melideo, rf, p	2	0	2	0	1	0
MacDonald, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Riccarini, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Z—Moscowitz, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bixler, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tom Tomasi, c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Cimini, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	0	4	18	8	1

Z—Struck out for Turner in sixth to end game.
LOU GEHRIG LL 124 012—10

LOB—Pittsfield South 10, Lou Gehrig 5; RBI—Thyden 5, Petrella 4; 2B—Pittsfield, Caritey, Lou Gehrig, Thyden 2; HR—Thyden, Petrella.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Petrella (W)	6	4	0	0	7	12
MacDonald (L)	2⅓	4	7	4	3	4
Melideo	3⅔	6	3	2	2	3

WP—Melideo 2; PB—Bianchi 3, Kusz 1.
Time: 2 hours.
Attendance: 750.

8/5

Besse-Clarke Wins Title

EAST LITTLE LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Besse-Clarke	14	1
McDonald's	11	4
West. Mass. Supply	8	7
Burger Chef	6	9
Moldmasters	5	10
IUE 255	1	14

WEST LITTLE LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Big N	11	4
Wohrle's	10	5
Eagles	9	6
Civitan	9	6
M&B Electric	5	10
Gull Oil	5	10

Besse-Clarke, paced by center fielder Brian Doyle's perfect four-for-four day at the plate, edged McDonald's 9-8 to win the East Little League's second-half championship in a playoff game at Allendale Field Saturday.

Besse-Clarke had won the first-half championship with a perfect 7-0 slate and therefore qualifies as over-all East league champion.

Friday night, Moldmasters edged IUE 255 2-1 in an East League game at Allendale as Jon Tate scored both runs for the winners.

M&W Heating blasted Magner's Drug Store 13-2 in a South League game at Deming Field Saturday. Tank Shop scored in the bottom of the 11th inning to beat City Savings Bank 8-7 in the second game of the South League doubleheader at Deming.

Friday night National Guard shut out City Savings Bank 4-0 at Deming.

Tomorrow night in the West League championship game at Clapp Park, first-half winner Big "N" will face second-half winner Wohrle's.

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tate, c	3	2	2	9	0	2
Anderson, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Capperelli, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Schneider, 1b, p	3	0	0	5	1	0
Corbett, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Potter, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Moynihan, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shea, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cusson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brodeur, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Therrian, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellis, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Capeless, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	6	18	6	2

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lefkowitz, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Sacchetti, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
McCabe, lf, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lifergren, 3b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Prendergast, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
Brice, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Coakley, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
McCormick, c	2	0	0	10	1	0
Lee, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Keenhle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	2	18	6	1

MOLDMASTERS	100 010—2
IUE 255	000 100—1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, p-cf	3	2	2	1	0	1
DiNicola, ss, cf, 2b	3	2	2	2	1	1
Bonin, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	2
Doyle, cf, ss	4	0	4	0	1	0
Stracuzzi, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Simmons, 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lontz, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Barrington, lf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Grandbois, c	2	0	0	6	1	1
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ricchi, p	0	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	9	10	18	6	5

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, ss	4	0	2	2	3	0
Proscher, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
R. Koscher, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
M. Curley, p, 1b, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
T. Curley, 1b, p	1	2	1	4	2	0
Pearce, 2b	3	1	3	1	2	0
Gould, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brouker, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Flynn, rf	2	1	0	0	1	0
D. Koscher, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Totals	27	8	9	15	10	0

BESSE-CLARKE	100 53x—9
McDONALD'S	601 001—8

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bradford, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Monti, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gillette, 1b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Dalank, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Wilker, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Barbarotta, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Shaver, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jayko, c	2	2	0	4	0	0
Harper, cf	0	3	0	0	0	0
Auge, lf	3	3	3	0	0	0
Lavelle, ss, rf	3	3	2	1	0	0
Totals	23	15	10	9	6	0

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheran, 1b, p	2	0	0	3	0	1
Mancivalano, p, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Carmel, cf, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Allen, ss, c	1	0	1	0	2	2
Drennan, 2b, 3b, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, p, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, c, p	0	0	0	4	0	0
Buzzanco, 3b, p	1	0	0	1	1	1
Perry, rf, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	10	0	2	10 x	5	5

X—1 out when 15th run scored

BESSE-CLARKE	075 3—15
O'CONNELL	000 - — 0

LOB—Besse-Clarke 4, O'Connell 3; RBI—Bradford, Gillette 2, Dalank 2, Wilker 2, Auge 2, Lavelle 3; 3B—Dalank, Wilker; SB—Dalank, Lavelle 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mancivalano (L)	1	1	2	2	2	0
Buzzanco	⅓	1	4	4	2	1
Sheran	12⅔	5	6	3	1	2
Briggs	⅓	2	3	3	1	1
Barry	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dalank (W)	3	2	0	0	1	3

HBP—By Dalank (Barry); PB—Barry.
Umpires: Reardon and Wowk.
Time: 1 hour, 15 minutes.

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Melideo, 1b	5	3	1	11	2	0
Tom Tomasi, 3b, c	5	2	3	6	3	1
Tim Tomasi, p, 3b	4	2	1	2	3	0
Donegan, c, lf	5	1	1	8	0	1
Stumpek, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Marchos, ss	5	0	0	1	1	0
Drennen, cf, p	5	0	1	1	0	0
Pepperman, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Mazzone, lf, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	8	7	33	13	2

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mele, 1b, 3b	3	2	2	2	2	0
Isabel, p, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Bertocci, ss	5	2	2	2	2	0
Hatch, 3b, p	4	1	2	0	1	1
Fields, c	5	0	0	17	0	0
Barbas, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
McDevitt, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
X—Champoux, pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX—McInerny, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 2b	5	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	38	7	8	32 Z	5	2

X—Ran for McDevitt in 7th.
XX—Played rf for Champoux in 8th.
Z—Two out when winning run came in

TANK SHOP	300 040 000 01—8
CITY SAVINGS BANK	303 001 000 00—7

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Virgilio, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	2
Bianchi, c	3	2	2	9	0	0
Caritey, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Joe Montleone, 3b, lf	2	1	1	1	1	1
MacDonald, p, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	1
Morgan, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jamross, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Viale, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Linker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
John Montleone, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, lf, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Griffen, 1b	2	1	1	5	1	1
Totals	22	4	6	18	6	5

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mele, p, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Isabel, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Bertacci, ss, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Lane, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hatch, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Barbos, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fields, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
McDevitt, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	1	18	10	0

NATIONAL GUARD	201 010—4
CITY SAVINGS BANK	000 000—0

McDonald's Defeats Besse-Clarke

8/12

Koscher Throws No-Hitter To End 14-Game Win Skein

Pete Koscher did to Besse-Clarke last night what nobody else has been able to do all season. He beat them 2-0 to break their 14-game winning streak and he did it in style, throwing a no-hitter for McDonald's in an East Little League game at Allendale Field.

Losing pitcher Brian Doyle was almost as effective as Koscher, limiting McDonald's to one hit, a single by Koscher. The win by McDonald's created a second-half deadlock between the two teams, with identical 6-1 records, and necessitates a playoff at Allendale tomorrow at 1.

Mark Walsh went three for four to lead M-A-C Finance to a 3-0 South League victory over Magner's Drug Store at Deming Park last night.

Ron Ricci limited the losers to two hits in pitching the win.

M & B Electric withstood a last inning uprising by Gull Oil to notch a 6-4 West League win at Clapp Park last night. Winning pitcher Bill Cote had two hits and two RBIs.

George Tetlow led Big N to a 9-3 West League win over Civitan Wednesday night with a perfect four for four night at the plate.

The scores:

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Koscher, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
P. Koscher, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Harrington, ss	3	1	0	0	3	0
M. Curley, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. Curley, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Brouker, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Koscher, c	2	0	0	12	0	0
Flynn, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	2	1	18	4	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
DiNicola, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bonin, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Doyle, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Lontz, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barrington, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grandbois, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Burt, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricchi, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	0	18	1	1

McDONALD'S	000 200—2

M-A-C FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Salamone, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Garbowit, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Bonnoquisti, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, ss	4	1	3	1	3	0
Ricci, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Moskowitz, c	2	1	0	10	0	0
Daley, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
DiNicola, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McFarland, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hall, 1b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Farr, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Passaneri, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	5	18	6	1

City Savings Defeats M&W By 5-1 Score

8/16

City Savings Bank used home runs generously last night to pound out a 5-1 South Little League victory over M&W Heating at Deming Field.

Mike Isabel hit two homers and Ron Hatch one to provide Bill Melle all the margin he needed to record the victory. Melle gave up only one hit, a single to Pete Culpo.

The score:

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Melle, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Isabel, 1b	3	3	3	5	0	0
Bertocci, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hatch, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lane, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Fields, c	2	0	0	12	0	0
Barbas, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
McDevitt, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	7	18	4	0

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Turner, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bixler, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
R. Turner, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Culpo, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	2
Levine, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Bassett, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Horne, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Asher, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eisen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	19	1	1	18	7	3

CITY SAVINGS BANK	201 002—5
M&W HEATING	010 000—1

Guardsmen Cool M&W Heating 4-3

8/18

National Guard scored twice in the last of the fourth inning to edge M&W Heating, 4-3, in a South Little League game last night at Deming Field. The game was called after five innings because of darkness.

Al Bianchi, Dan Caritey and Jack MacDonald sparked the Guardsmen with two hits apiece.

M-A-C Finance and Tank Shop will meet tonight at Deming.

The score:

NATIONAL GUARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Linker, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*John Montleone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bianchi, c	4	2	2	7	0	0
Caritey, p, ss	3	2	2	0	0	0
Joe Montleone, ss, 3b	2	0	1	2	1	0
MacDonald, 3b, p	3	0	2	0	0	1
Virgilio, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Griffen, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Jamross, 2b	1	0	0	1	4	0
	21	4	8	15	5	1

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Turner, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Bixler, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Culpo, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Levine, 2b	2	1	0	3	1	0
R. Turner, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bassett, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Horne, c	2	0	1	7	2	0
Asher, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eisen, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	19	3	3	15	5	0

*Ran for Morgan in 5th.

NATIONAL GUARD	200 20—4
M&W HEATING	001 20—3

Wohrle's Tops Big N For Crown

8/18

Wohrle's scored a 3-1 West Little League victory over the Big N last night at Clapp Park, and won the league championship.

Moe Isenhart drove in all three runs for the winners with a home run and a single. Losing pitcher Dan Messina struck out 13 batters.

The score:

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Turner, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
DiNicola, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Tesoniero, p	2	2	2	0	1	0
Isenhart, 3b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	2	0	1	7	0	0
Sabato, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c	2	0	0	10	0	1
Tierney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pickwell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	6	18	7	1

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graham, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Custer, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tetlow, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
Brower, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Verchot, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Messina, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
E. Verchot, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleary, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bushey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	1	3	15	1	0

WOHRLE'S	020 10x—3
BIG N	000 010—1

Little League Round-Robin Games Set

8/12

The Department of Parks and Recreation's Little League round-robin tournament will start tomorrow with games between the second- and third-place teams in the four leagues.

On Thursday and Friday, the first-place teams will play off to determine the city champion.

Tank Shop and National Guard, tied for first in the South League, will play this evening, to fix their places in the tournament.

Tuesday's games will find Zayre and Big N playing at Clapp Park, the Eagles and the loser of the Tank Shop-National Guard game at Deming Park, Western Mass. Supply and the Elks at Wahconah Park and McDonald's and City Savings Bank at Allendale School field.

Colt Insurance and Wohrle's will play at Clapp Park and the winner among Tank Shop, the National Guard and Besse-Clarke will play at Deming Park in the first round of the city championship on Thursday. All games start at 5:30. p.m.

W. Roxbury Wins In LL Tourney

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—Pitcher Bob Foley drove in the first three runs with a bases-loaded double in the third inning and West Roxbury, Mass., went on to belt Groton, Conn., 8-0 Friday in a New England Little League Baseball Tournament semifinal called after four innings because of a thunderstorm.

The semifinal between West Warwick, R.I., and host Concord was postponed until Saturday. The winner will meet West Roxbury for the title Sunday.

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Mark Walsh In No-Hitter In South LL

8/10

Mark Walsh pitched a no-hitter at Deming Field last night as MAC Finance defeated Tank Shop in a South Little League game. The same teams had battled to a 5-5 tie Wednesday night.

Walsh lost a perfect game when he walked a batter with two out in the last inning. Ron Ricci had two hits for the winners.

The scores:

M. A. C.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ricci, 3b, p	3	1	1	2	0	1
Flynn, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Walsh, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Maskowitz, p, 3b	2	1	0	3	0	2
Salamone, c	4	1	2	12	2	1
Tassanari, rf	3	1	1	0	1	1
McFarland, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Daley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farr, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	2
O'Donnell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Garbowit, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	5	5	21	5	7

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Meledio, 1b	1	1	0	6	1	0
Tom Tomosi, c	3	1	0	12	1	0
Tim Tomosi, 3b, p	4	2	3	2	2	0
Donegan, p, lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Stumpek, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
S Tomasi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drennen, ss, 3b	3	1	0	0	3	0
Pepperman, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Mazzone, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stetson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Niarchas, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	4	21	8	2

x Batted for Farr in the 6th

M. A. C.	100	004	0—5
TANK SHOP	211	100	0—5

M. A. C.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ricci, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Flynn, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Walsh, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Maskowitz, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Salamone, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Tassanari, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McFarland, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Daley, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Garbowit, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	1	3	18	4	0

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Melideo, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tom Tomasi, ss	2	0	0	3	3	1
Tim Tomasi, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Donegan, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Stumpek, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stetson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pepperman, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Drennen, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maazzone, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
S Tomasi	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
	18	0	0	18	5	2

M. A. C.	100	000	—1
TANK SHOP	000	000	—0

City Savings, Tank Shop Are Winners

8/12

Big Hits Featured In Twin Bill At Deming Park

City Savings Bank scored in the bottom of the sixth to beat M-A-C Finance and Tank Shop got six runs in the second to top M&W Heating in a South Little League doubleheader at Deming Park yesterday.

Tim Benz drove in pinch-hitter Mike Isabel, who had doubled to give City Savings Bank the 4-3 victory. Benz and Pete Bertocci each had two hits for the winners.

Paul Drennan and Bill Donegan both had home runs in the big second inning to give pitcher Tim Tomasi all the help he needed as Tank Shop won 6-. The winners play National Guard this evening to determine the league champion.

The score:

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
eff Lane, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
rown, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mele, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bertocci, ss	3	2	2	0	2	0
ack Lane, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Fields, c	2	0	1	8	1	0
Z—Isabel	1	1	1	0	0	0
Barbas, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Benz, 2b	3	0	2	0	2	0
Gardner, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	4	7	18	5	0

M-A-C- FINANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ricci, p	2	0	0	2	3	0
Tassanari, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Walsh, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moskowitz, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Salamone, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
McFarland, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
DiNicola, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, 1b	1	1	0	8	0	0
Garbowit, 2b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	20	3	3	17	8	0

X

X—Two out when winning run scored.
Z—Batted for Fields in 6th.

CITY SAVINGS BANK	010	102	—4
M-A-C- FINANCE	000	030	—3

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tom Tomasi	3	0	1	0	5	0
Melideo, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Tim Tomasi, p	3	1	1	1	2	2
Donegan, c	2	1	1	9	1	0
Stumpek, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pepperman, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Drennan, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Niarchos, ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Mazzone, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	4	18	10	2

M&W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Turner, p	4	1	3	0	3	1
Bixler, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
R. Turner, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Colla, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eisen, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Bassett, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Matteodo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Horne, c	3	0	0	8	0	1
Giardina, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Asher, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Daniels, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melle, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
R. Horne, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	18	7	2

TANK SHOP	060	000	—6
M&W HEATING	020	010	—3

Guard Team Wins Over Tank Shop

8/13

SOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE
Final Standings

	Won	Lost	G.B.
National Guard	12	4	—
Tank Shop	11	5	1
City Savings Bank	9	7	3
M-A-C- Finance	8	8	4
M&W Heating	6	9	5½
Magner's Drug Store	1	14	10½

National Guard clinched the South Little League championship last night beating Tank Shop 5-3 in a playoff. Dan Caritey hit two home runs and Jack MacDonald struck out 14 for the winners. Tim Tomasi homered for Tank Shop.

The win puts National Guard in the city championship round-robin on Thursday against Besse-Clarke. Tank Shop will play the Eagles tonight at Deming Park in the first round of the second- and third- place teams' round robin. Other games tonight find Zayre and Big N at Clapp Park, Western Mass. Supply and Elks, at Wahconah Park, and McDonald's and City Savings Bank, at Allendale School.

The score:

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bianchi, c	4	0	1	14	1	0
Montleone, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	1
Caritey, ss	3	3	3	1	1	0
MacDonald, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Virgilio, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Villanova, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Morgan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Griffen, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Jamross, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	6	18	4	2

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tom Tomasi, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Melideo, 1b	2	1	0	5	2	0
Tim Tomasi, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Donegan, p	3	0	1	0	3	2
Stumpek, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Drennan, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pepperman, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Niarchos, ss	2	1	1	2	1	0
Mazzone, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	4	18	10	

NATIONAL GUARD	200	021	—
TANK SHOP	003	000	—

Little League Games Called Off This Week

8/13

Last night's Little League round-robin baseball games and games for this evening have been called off because of the death of Mrs. Maurice Matteodo, wife of the South Little League president. Francis E. McDonald, president of the Pittsfield leagues, made the announcement. The games will be resumed tomorrow night.

Elks Triumph In LL Tourney

8/15

The Elks tromped Western Mass. Supply 11-2 Tuesday night in the first round of the Little League round-robin tournament. Frank Cote's three hits and Dan Hogan's three-hit pitching highlighted the game at Wahconah Park.

Pete Walak North Loop Top Hitter

8/15

Larry McMahon Runs-Batted-In, Homer Leader

NORTH LITTLE LEAGUE
Final Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colt Insurance	13	2	.866	—
Elks	10	5	.667	3
Zayre	7	8	.466	6
Nichols Bros.	7	8	.466	6
Murphy's Builders	5	10	.333	8
PFD	4	11	.266	9

Pete Walak of the Pittsfield Fire Department team won batting honors in the North Little League with a .558 average, according to statistics released by the league. Runner-up Larry McMahon of Nichols, with a .521 average, was the only other player over the .500 mark for the season.

McMahon led the circuit in home runs with seven and in runs batted in with 22. Joe Langdon was second in both categories with 21 RBIs and three round-trippers.

Brian Lemieux of PFD, Bobby Stanton of Colt Insurance and Danny Walsh and Danny Troy of Nichols had two homers apiece. Other top RBI players were Frank Cote of the Elks with 17, Rick Gelaznik of Nichols with 14 and Russ Quetti and Rick Cobb ,both of Colt, with 12 apiece.

Danny Hogan of the Elks was the winningest pitcher among hurlers with three decisions, with five triumphs and no losses. Also unbeaten were Quetti with four wins and Stanton with three. Cobb had a 6-2 record and Frank Zuber of Murphy's and Joe Lavigne of Zayre had 2-1 marks. Mike Cartier of the Elks won four and lost three.

Colt Insurance won the championship with a 13-2 mark. The team had a three-game edge over Elks at 10-5.

The 20 leading batters were:

Player, Team	ab	h	ba.
1. Pete Walak, PFD	43	24	.558
2. Larry McMahon, Nichols	48	25	.521
3. Frank Cote, Elks	41	20	.488
4. Bob Skowron, Nichols	38	17	.447
5. Joe Langdon, Zayre	39	17	.436
6. Rick Gelaznik, Nichols	48	20	.417
7. Russ Quetti, Colts	43	17	.395
8. Stan Provencher, Colts	46	18	.391
9. Chris St. John, Elks	42	16	.381
10. Rick Cobb, Colts	44	16	.364
11. Jim Vannase, PFD	39	14	.358
12. Tom Chapman, Zayre	31	11	.355
13. Mark Phelps, Colts	37	12	.324
14. Mike Mosca, Murphy's	36	11	.306
15. Dan Troy, Nichols	43	13	.302
16. P. Pellegrinelli, Colts	30	9	.300
17. Mike Cartier, Elks	42	12	.286
18. Joe Unwin, Elks	35	10	.286
19. Dan Walsh, Nichols	46	13	.283
20. Joe LaVigne, Zayre	36	10	.278

Tank Shop, Big N, CSB In LL Semifinals

8/17

Tank Shop, Big N and City Savings Bank advanced to the semifinals in the Little League round-robin tournament last night.

Tank Shop scored an unearned run with two out in the seventh to beat the Eagles 6-5 at Deming Park. John Barry homered for the losers.

At Clapp Park, Big N scored three runs in the sixth, the last on a hit by Chuck Custer, to beat Zayre 8-7. Butch Quinn had three hits for the losers and Pat Lavardi had three RBIs. Rick Lisi was the winning pitcher.

City Savings wallopped McDonald's 12-1 behind an eight-hit attack led by winning pitcher Mike Isabel, Pete Brown and Pete Beatocci, all of whom had two hits. Isabel gave McDonald's two hits in the game at Allendale Field.

The scores:

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Mele, 1b	3	1	1	4	1	0
Isabel, p	4	1	2	0	2	2
Beatocci, ss	3	3	2	2	1	0
Hatch, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Field, c	2	1	0	10	0	0
McDeavor, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Benz, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbas, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McInery, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
xChanpoux, rf	0	0	0	0	1	0
	25	12	8	18	6	2

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Koscher, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
R. Koscher, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Papa, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pearce, ss	3	0	0	2	1	2
T. Curley, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
M. Curley, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Seely, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kasala, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brouker, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Flynn, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gould, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Koscher, c	1	0	0	6	1	0
McDonald, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
	19	1	2	15	2	4

x—Ran for hit batsman in 5th.

CITY SAVINGS	061	14x	—12
McDONALD'S	010	000	— 1

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tom Tomasi, 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Melideo, p, 1b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Tim Tomasi, 3b, p	4	0	2	1	0	0
Donegan, c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Stumpek, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Drennan, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Pepperman, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Niarchos, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Mazzone, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
	29	6	9	18	6	0

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Haynes, p, 3b, cf	2	1	0	0	2	0
Rapkowicz, 3b, p	3	0	2	2	1	1
Morrell, c	2	0	1	6	1	1
Barry, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
Lahey, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
J. Rapkowicz, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murdock, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Benham, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Pelkey, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sweener, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
	24	5	8	18	7	3

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z—Two out when winning run scored.

TANK SHOP	000	302	1—6
EAGLES	100	211	0—5

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lisi, ss, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Custer, 2b	3	0	2	0	0	1
Harrison, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tetlow, cf, ss	3	2	2	1	1	0
Messina, p, ss, c	3	1	1	12	0	0
Brower, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Izzo, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Haddad, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drury, c	0	1	0	2	0	1
Cleary, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bushey, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
S. Verchot, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Broderick, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Verchot, rf, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
	25	8	9	18	3	4

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 1b	4	1	3	5	1	0
Chapman, ss, 3b, p	3	1	0	2	2	1
Langdon, p, c	4	1	2	2	2	0
Plankey, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Lavigne, c	2	1	0	3	0	0
Stockley, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Lavardi, 3b, c	3	2	2	2	1	0
H. Carlson, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	2
Gaviorno, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Carlson, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. McDermott, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	7	8	18	7	3

BIG N	110	033	—8
ZAYRE	501	100	—7

LOB—Big N 5, Zayre 10. RBI—Messina 2, Lisi, Custer, Lavardi 3, Carlson, Quinn. 2B—E. Verchot, Tetlow, Lavardi 2, Langdon.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Messina	⅓	4	5	0	1	0
Lisi (W)	5⅔	5	2	1	3	14
Langdon	5	7	7	4	2	4
Chapman (L)	⅓	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—Langdon (Haddad, Drury).

Japan Wins Little League World Series

8/26

Higashide Hurls Three-Hit Shutout, Beats Richmond

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Twelve-year-old Hideaki Higashide proudly held the winning baseball and shyly uttered a comment traditionally reserved for American youngsters:

"When I grow up, I want to be a ballplayer."

The crewcut youngster spoke Saturday after his three-hit shutout gave Wakayama, Japan, a 1-0 victory over Richmond, Va., in the championship game of the Little League World Series.

The triumph brought the title to Japan for the second straight year as Wakayama duplicated the feat of last year's champs from West Tokyo.

Mny of the 15,000 fans were surprised at the low score of the contest. They had seen Japan demolish Wiesbaden, Germany, 14-2 in its opening round game, and shut out Santa Ana, Calif., 3-0 in the semifinal.

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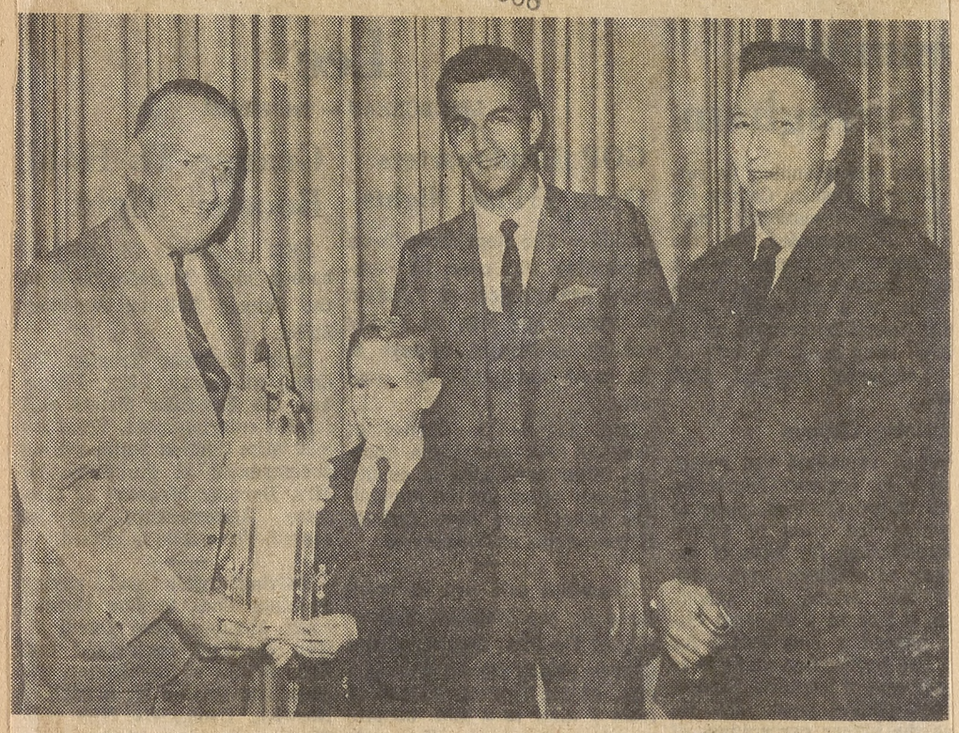

Mark Mitchell

TITULAR TROPHY is presented to player Paul Provencher, second from left, by Samuel Colt, president of sponsoring firm, at dinner for Colt Insurance Co.'s city Little Baseball League champions last night at Highland Restaurant. Also in picture are Baltimore Orioles' shortstop Mark Belanger, who was speaker, and Paul Rote, coach of champions. Colt company had players and their parents as guests.

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John J. Goswell Dies; Served Little League

John J. Goswell, 48, of 37 Spadina Pkwy. died this morning at St. Luke's unit, Berkshire Medical Center after a long illness.

Mr. Goswell was well-known in Little League and Babe Ruth League circles, having been a coach for the former for 11 years and of the Babe Ruth League for the past four years.

He was born in Lynn, the son of James Goswell and the late Bessie McLeod Goswell and was a graduate of Lynn Classical High School and the Bentley School of Accounting of Boston. For 20 years, Mr. Goswell was employed by the Internal Revenue Service and for the past four years, by the Massachusetts State Tax Department. He made his home here for 17 years.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Goswell was a communicant of St. Teresa's Church and was a member of the Holy Name Society, Pittsfield Post, American Legion, and the Order of Eagles. He also held membership in the Knights of Columbus of Boston.

Besides his father of Boston and his wife, the former Mary F. Doran, he leaves a son, Richard F. and four daughters, Mrs. John F. Storie and the Misses Denise M., Leah J. and Michele T. Goswell all of Pittsfield; and three grandsons.

Friends may call at the Dwyer Funeral Home tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

The funeral will be Wednesday morning, with a High Mass of Requiem at St. Teresa's Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

South Little Leaguers Face Amherst Tonight

7/27

The Pittsfield South Little League all stars tonight at 6 face a Cinderella Amherst team that won the District Two championship for the first time in the 16-year history of the tournament with a 1-0 victory over Northampton East, Wednesday. The game is at Deming Field.

Amherst won its way into the finals with successive victories over Granby, Northampton West and Longmeadow. They are paced by slugging centerfielder Dave Gere, batting .450, catcher John Smith, batting .400 and left fielder Rich Kellog, also hitting .400.

Either Jeff Perchak or John Britt, both 2-0 in the tourney will take the mound for the visitors. The team is managed by Dale Morrow, who has brought his Amherst team the city championship the last three years in a row.

Tim Tomasi or Mike Isabel will pitch for the Pittsfield club. Isabel was one of the offensive stars in Thursday's District One Championship win over Pittsfield West with a two-run blast over the centerfield fence.

Pittsfield has to be accorded some advantage due to the fact that the game will be played within the friendly confines of Deming Park, but this is the first final for both clubs, nullifying any experience advantage. Amherst should not be taken lightly, however, since it is generally assumed that District Two is more competitive than District One.

Game time is 6 p.m. and spectators wanting to observe the contest sitting down should arrive early or bring their own chairs.

Three Teams Win Touch Grid Openers

Martin's, Doran's Coltsville Begin Successfully

Frankie Martin's, the defending champion, Coltsville Shell, a new entry and Doran's of North Adams were victors in the opening tripleheader of the Pittsfield Touch Football League last night at Lakewood Field.

Martin's came from behind to defeat Rainbow Restaurant 21-8. Rainbow had taken an 8-0 first half lead on Ed Connolly's 10-yard run and a safety, scored when Jim Guinan caught Martin's Frank Scago in his end zone.

The second half was different, however. Pat Bassi tagged Connolly behind the line for a safety and Scago completed passes to Mike Hendricks (35 yards) and Dave Southard (extra point) to give Martin's a 9-8 lead. Scago and Southard teamed up for a 25-yard scoring pass, and Scago scampered 40 yards with an interception runback to ice the game.

The Coltsville team was behind Bernie's Station 6-0 at halftime, and 12-0 before getting on the scoreboard. Then Fran Reardon hit Tom Tobin with scoring passes of 15 and 20 yards, and Tony Sachetti kicked two extra points to win 14-12.

Earlier Jim Hunt had accounted for the losers' points on a 1-yard run and a 35-yard pass to Tom Flynn.

Doran's Grille won its first league game in two years in the finale, beating James' Jewelers 19-0. Tom Guzzi completed TD passes to Ron Lancia (20 yards) and Fred Thompson (25 yards), and Bill Beattie ran 3 yards for the scores. Beattie also kicked one extra point.

Defensive standouts for the night were Darryl Rustic and Pat Bassi of Martin's, Matty Collins and Guinan of Rainbow, Mitch Massaconi of Bernie's, Mike Reilly of Coltsville, Arnie Schmidt and Lancia of North Adams, and Joe Moore of the Jewelers.

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Touch Football Schedule Set

The second half of the Pittsfield Touch Football League will open tomorrow night with Bernie's Gulf meeting Coltsville Shell in the first game at 6:30 at Lakewood Field.

Frankie Martin's will play Rainbow Restaurant in the second game, and Doran's Grille will meet James' Jewelers in the nightcap.

League standings:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Frankie Martin's	4	1	0	.800
Bernie's Gulf	4	1	0	.800
Doran's Grille	2	2	1	.500
Coltsville Shell	1	2	2	.333
Rainbow Restaurant	0	2	3	.000
James' Jewelers	0	3	2	.000

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Three Teams Can Score Second Wins

Opener Victors In Touch League Face Three Losers

The three unbeaten teams of the Pittsfield Touch Football League can score their second triumphs tomorrow night at Lakewood Field as they will not meet each other. Victorious last week in league openers were Coltsville Shell, which will face James' Jewelers tomorrow at 6:30, Frankie Martin's, which will take on Bernie's Gulf Corner in the second tilt, and Doran's Grille, which will go against Rainbow Restaurant in the windup.

Coltsville Shell nipped Bernie's 14-12 last week. Frankie Martin's turned back the Rainbow team 21-8. Doran's blanked the Jewelers 19-0. Bernie's new quarterback this season is Jim Hunt, who played two years of football at UCLA before transferring to Berkshire Christian College at Lenox, where he was a varsity basketball player.

Opening night action indicated that increasing the size of the end zone to 15 yards this season will result in more scoring in the circuit where defense has dominated.

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Bernie's Upsets Martin's In Touch-Grid Feature

Bernie's Gulf upset defending champion Frankie Martin's 12-0 last night to highlight the Pittsfield Touch Football League's tripleheader at Lakewood Field. In the other games, Coltsville Shell and James Jewelers, and Doran's Grille of North Adams and Rainbow Restaurant played to scoreless ties.

Two fine catches of touchdown passes by Mitch Massaconi accounted for the only scores in the night's upset. Massaconi grabbed one Jim Hunt pass of 35 yards late in the first half, and repeated on an 18-yarder in the waning moments of the game.

Bernie's defense was near perfection as it blanketed Martin's quarterback Frank Scago and his receivers throughout. Howie Schweitzer and Max Cavanaugh played especially fine games. Jack Clark and Tom Sinopoli played well for Martin's.

It was all defense in the night's opener. Coltsville, playing without regular quarterback Fran Reardon, was unable to mount a serious threat. Reardon will be lost to the team for two weeks due to a pulled muscle. Tom Guinan, Willie Green, and Bruce Burger were the top performers.

James Jewelers did move the ball at times thanks to the passing of Don Lucy, but could not score. Tim Harrington, Bob Gray, and Jim Farry led their successful defense.

It was a night of frustration for Doran's. Three times the North Adams team penetrated Rainbow's 10-yard line, but were repulsed. Leading the Pittsfield defense were Matt Jacoby, Mike Fiorini, and Dan Flaherty. Outstanding for Doran's were Dick Wood, Mark Vadnais, and Jim Goodwin.

The results left Doran's and Coltsville tied for first place with identical 1-0-1 records.

Eason, Ward, Glassanos on All-Star Team

Phil Glassanos, Gregg Eason and Dennis Ward of Pittsfield High have been selected on the Springfield Sunday Republican Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Association all-star swimming team. Dave Marchetto and Steve Strange of the local school were named on the second team.

League, Western Massachusetts and state champion Holyoke High placed six men. They are Ned O'Meara, Don Bergeron, Mike Bittman, Peter Goddu, Vic Zwirko and Dave Mitchell.

Others on the first all-star team are Brad Smith, Erwin Belorusky and Bob Willard of East Longmeadow, Carl Hansley and Roger Menard of Chicopee and Dave Whiting of West Springfield.

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Lakeway Drive Relocation Route Is Discussed

4/24/68

Mayor Donald G. Butler and other officials were conferring late this morning on the route a relocated Lakeway Drive should take.

Among those meeting with him were representatives of the Berkshire Mental Health Center and Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels.

The Mental Health Center is an interested party because rerouting the road could involve a land swap between the city and the center.

Relocation of Lakeway Drive is planned in connection with a proposed state-financed recreational development at Burbank Park on Lake Onota.

Small-Craft Seminar Scheduled June 8

A Red Cross small-craft seminar will be held June 8 at Camp Marion White, Richmond Pond.

Leo J. Fiorini Jr., chairman of water safety for the Berkshire County Red Cross, said registrations for the course may be made by calling the chapter house, 63 Wendell Ave.

Mrs. Albert A. Papirio, seminar chairman, said applicants must be water safety instructors and hold Red Cross lifesaving certificates or the equivalent.

The session will open with registration at 9 a.m. Classes will begin at 9:30 and run until 3:30 p.m.

Learn-To-Swim Registration Dates Announced

Registration for the learn-to-swim program of the Department of Parks and Recreation is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The program will include lessons for beginners, intermediates and swimmers under the supervision of the department's head instructor, Miss Jane Lewis. The lessons will be taught in three-week sessions beginning June 24. All children who are residents of Pittsfield are eligible.

Registration may be made either at Springside House, 874 North St., or by calling the department.

Two Wading Pools Delayed in Opening

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The public wading pools at Springside Park and Crane School will not open today as originally planned because of maintenance work which has not been completed.

The Springside pool will open tomorrow at 1 p.m., and the Crane pool will open Wednesday. The two pools, which are operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be open daily from 1 to 5 p.m.

Oil Slick On Onota Lake Investigated

The source of an oil slick on the West Street end of Onota Lake is being sought by residents of that area.

Fuel oil tanks are being inspected to determine if a leaking tank could be the cause of the problem that cropped up this spring.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, after the situation was called to his attention today, said he would make a check.

Hebert said he hasn't run into any unusual oil problems at Burbank Park, the city recreation area on the east bank of the lake. But vandals have been breaking beer bottles there, creating a hazard that makes extra work for his men. The superintendent also reported that two picnic tables at the park had been heaved into the lake.

City's Beaches Open Today

John C. Marchesi, recreation director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, announced this morning that the public beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes officially opened at 10 a.m. today.

Lifeguards are now on duty at both beaches, which will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The public pools at Crane and Springside parks will open July 1, and will be in operation from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Park Dept. Names Aquatic Staff

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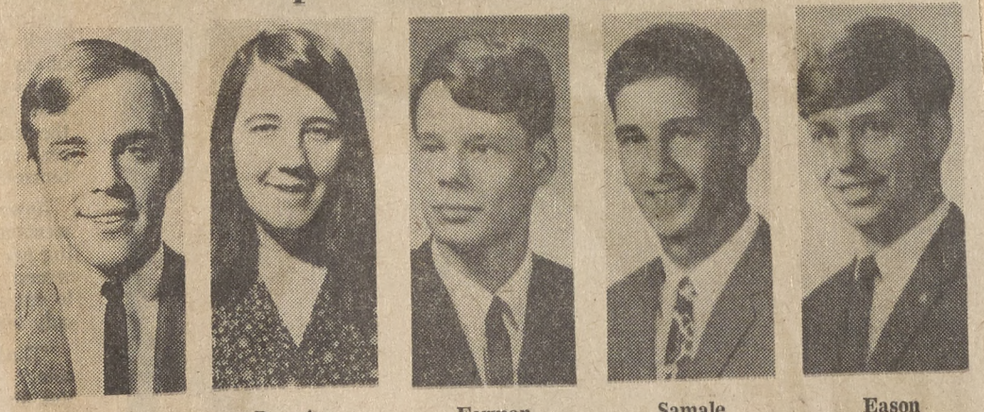

Purnell — Downing — Forman — Samale — Eason

Robert G. Purnell has begun his second year as director of the aquatics staff of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Other members of the staff are Marcus A. Samale and Gregg Eason, beachmasters, and Miss Margaret E. Downing and Paul Forman, assistant beachmasters.

Purnell, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Purnell, 26 Windsor Ave. He is a 1964 graduate of Benington (Vt.) High School and will attend North Adams State College in the fall. This is his fifth summer with the department.

Pontoosuc Lake's beachmaster, Marcus A. Samale, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Samale, 1240 North St. A 1967 graduate of Pittsfield High, he will be a sophomore at Lowell Technological Institute, where he is majoring in electrical engineering. This is his third year on the aquatics staff.

The beachmaster at Onota Lake is Gregg Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eason, 81 Hancock Road. He was the treasurer of his class and a member of the swimming team at Pittsfield High, where he was graduated this month. Eason will enter Tufts University in the fall.

Miss Margaret Downing, the assistant beachmaster at Pontoosuc Lake, is in her fourth year with the department. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude N. Downing and the late John F. Downing and lives at 28 Howard St. Miss Downing was graduated this month from Berkshire Community College, where she was president of the Newman Club and a member of the Junior Collegians. She plans to attend Trinity College, Burlington, Vt., in the fall.

Paul Forman, the assistant beachmaster at Onota Lake, will be a sophomore at Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., where he is majoring in biology. He was a member of the undefeated Hamilton varsity swimming team. Forman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Forman, 193 Allengate Ave., is a 1967 graduate of Pittsfield High. This is his second summer with the aquatics staff.

Jane Lewis Named Swim Instructor For Parks Dept.

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Jane F. Lewis

Miss Jane F. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. S. Lewis of 136 Pomeroy Ave., has been named head swimming instructor for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

A 1966 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Miss Lewis will be a junior at Annhurst College, Woodstock, Conn., in the fall. At Annhurst she was named to the dean's list and was recently elected secretary of her class for next year.

Miss Lewis received her instructor's certificate at the Red Cross National Aquatic School in Colchester, Conn., last June. This will be her fourth year with the Parks Department.

Children To Sign Up For Swim Lessons

7/9

Registration for the second series in the learn-to-swim program of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be conducted tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

The program will include lessons for beginners, intermediates and swimmers under the supervision of the department's head swimming instructor, Miss Jane Lewis. The lessons will be taught in a three-week session, beginning July 15. All children who are residents of Pittsfield are eligible.

Registration may be made at the Springside House, 874 North St., or by calling the department between 1 and 5 p.m.

Lifesaving Course

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The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that a junior and senior lifesaving course will begin Monday at Pontoosuc Beach. Anyone interested in taking the course should call the beach office before Monday.

Lee Firm Gets Pontoosuc Access Contract

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BOSTON — Gov. Volpe has announced the awarding of a $34,520 contract for construction of boating access facilities at Pontoosuc Lake in Pittsfield to Western Massachusetts Contracting Engineers, Inc., of Lee, the lowest of four bidders.

Entire cost of the project will be paid for from state funds.

Sewer Trouble Closes Beach At Pontoosuc

7/11

Sewer effluent flowing into Pontoosuc Lake led the Health Department to close the public beach and the Blue Anchor sunning area yesterday.

The ban will remain in effect today and until noon Tuesday, Health Commissioner Harold Stein said today.

By late Tuesday morning, he said, water samples taken at the beach should be fully analyzed, and if they are satisfactory, the area will be reopened.

The beach ban, a disappointment to local swimmers, came on two of the hottest days of the year. The problem was caused by a plugged sewer line in upper North Street. Effluent from the line was flowing into the lake through a fresh air vent underneath the YMCA building on the lake shore.

Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels said today that six "plastic diapers" were primarily responsible for clogging the sewer. The diapers tend to "balloon" in the line, he said. The line was cleared by Sunday afternoon.

Only the two areas have been shut down. The region north of the YMCA shore club, the whole west side of the lake and most of the south side are not restricted.

Blanks Available For Outdoor Swimming Meet

7/13

The Department of Parks and Recreation announces that entry blanks are available for the 23rd annual City of Pittsfield and Berkshire County outdoor swim meet Saturday, July 27, at 1:30 p.m. at Pontoosuc Lake. The meet will be conducted by the Park Department, and cosponsored by The Berkshire Eagle.

The meet is open to all competitors, who may enter any three events in their age group. The age groups are as follows: small fry (8 and under), midgets (9-10), juniors (11-12), intermediate (13-14), and seniors (15-18). Medals will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the Onota or Pontoosuc beachmasters' offices or at the department office, 874 North St. They should be returned to John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, no later than Friday, July 26, at 5 p.m.

Lifeguards Sought For City's Beaches

7/18

Positions are open for full- and part-time lifeguards at the local beaches for the remainder of the summer, according to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

In order to qualify, a boy or girl must be 17 years old or older, have a Red Cross senior lifesaving certificate and have 20-20 vision.

Anyone interested may call Supt. Vincent J. Hebert at the Park Department office, 874 North St.

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Librizzi

HEAT WAVE REFUGEES continue to crowd every inch of waterfront space in a futile effort to keep their cool as the temperature remains in the high 80s. Yesterday's reading of 86 degrees was the highest in the seven-day stretch of hot and humid weather. Today's high may reach into the 90s with no relief yet in sight. Sunday's crowd at Burbank Park was among the season's largest for the city's public beaches.

Meet Awards To Be On Display

7/16

The awards for the city swim meet, cosponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle will be displayed in the widow of Comet Jewelers, 243 North St., until Friday, July 26. The medals, which picture the various events, will be awarded to first, second and third-place finishers.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the Onota or Pontoosuc beachmaster's office or at the department office, 874 North St. They should be returned to John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, no later than July 26 at 5 p.m.

dark blue sedan.

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Police received complaints from the Department of Parks and Recreation of motorcycles speeding in the area of the Onota Lake beach and of vandalism nightly at the Pontoosuc Lake beach.

Swim Meet Will Feature 38 Events

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Pontoosuc Lake Is Site of Meet Saturday

There will be competition in 38 events in the 23rd annual City of Pittsfield — Berkshire County swim meet at Pontoosuc Lake this Saturday. The event will be cosponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle.

Entry blanks are still available at the Park Department office, 874 North St. and at the beachmasters' offices at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes. Friday is the deadline for filing entries.

Boys and girls in the small-fry division (8 and under) will compete in the 25-yard freestyle.

Midget boys and girls (9-10) will race in the 25-yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

Junior competition (11-12) is scheruled in the 50-yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

Intermediate boys and girls will compete in the 50-yard backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly, the 100 yard freestyle and the 200 yard individual medley.

Seniors (15-18) will race in the 100-yard breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly, the 200-yard freestyle and the individual medley.

The swim meet will begin at 1:30. The awards, which are on display in the window of Comet Jewelers, will be presented to the top three finishers by Mayor Donald Butler.

23rd Annual Swim Meet Is Tomorrow

Mayor Butler Will Present Winners' Medals

Mayor Donald G. Butler will give the welcoming address at the 23rd annual city and Berkshire County swim meet tomorrow afternoon at Pontoosuc Lake. The mayor will also present medals to the first-, second- and third-place finishers in all events. The meet is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle.

A program of 38 races will take place, beginning at 1:30 p.m., for smal fry, midgets, juniors, intermediates and seniors.

John Marchesi, program director of the Park Department, is in charge. Officials will be George Pellerin, chairman of the Park Commission, Colvin Sykes, Norman Lusignan, Mrs. Silvio Conte, James Snell, Mrs. Erica Winn, Mrs. Mildred Yeats, Saverino Marchetto, John Franchebois, Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Marchetto, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodrich, Irwin Brent, William Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. James Bushey, Joseph and Robert Magee and John Massimiano.

The division champions will comprise the city swim team that will compete against the Springfield Union's swim stars in the big invitational meet in Springfield in August.

Registration For Swim Class Tomorrow

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Registration for the third series in the Department of Parks and Recreation's learn-to-swim program will be held Friday.

The course, which will be taught in a three-week session beginning Aug. 5, will include lessons for beginners, intermediates and swimmers. They will be directed by Miss Jane Lewis, the department's head swimming instructor.

All children who are residents of Pittsfield are eligible. Registration may be made at the Springside House, 874 North St., or by calling the department between 1 and 5 p.m.

Berkshire Swimmers Sharp

Records Fall at Big Meet

7/27

By ED TOOLE

PITTSFIELD — The 23rd annual Pittsfield and Berkshire County Swim Meet at Pontoosuc Lake Saturday afternoon was big in the record department.

No less than a dozen marks were broken during the 38 - event competiton.

A trio of swimmers were triple winners-Rickey Bushey in the boys 13 - 14 year old bracket, Jay Magee of the boys 11 - 12 and Joanne Gleason in the girls 11 - 12.

Records Fall Early

Records began to fall early In the group of eight-year-olds and under Tom Cook swam in the 25-yard freestyle at 21.2 as compared to the old mark of 22.5, and Janet Wheeler did the same event in 19.3 to beat the former record of 20.4.

The gals had a field day shattering things in the 10-and-under class. Four records went by the boards. Meg Gleason had two of them. She was clocked at 16.2 as against the former 17.0. Runnerup Barbara

Meet Thriller

In the 25-yard breastroke Jean Goodrich was one one-ter than the previous record. tenth off which also was bet-shatter the previous 23.3. Back Meg Gleason did it in 20.9 to came the Gleason gal and Miss Goodrich or another meet thriller in the 25-yard butter-fly.

In this one Barbara Jean emerged victorious at 19.3 for a new record, and in second spot was Meg clocked at 19.5. both cracking the old time of 20.5

Miss Goodrich established another record of 19.9 in the 25-yard backstroke which held an old record of 21.4.

In the girls' 50-yard breast-stroke, Patty Wheeler won at 43.3 to edge in under the for-mer mark of 43.5. The 100-yard breastroke of 15-18 girls saw May Boyle's winning time of 1:33.8 well under the old fig-ure of 1:44.5, and Larry Bushey, competing in the 100-yard back-stroke won at 1:03.2. to really bust the old mark of 1:27.9.

Day of Cheers

For the Gleason family it was really a day of cheers. Not only did Meg set two records for a pair of triumphs, but Joanne was a three-time win-ner in the girls' 11-12 bracket as she won the 50-yard freestyle and breastroke and the 25-yard butterfly.

Pittsfield High swim coach Bob Magee also had cause to beam. Son Jay was a three event winner in the 11-12 group taking the 50-yard freestyle, 25-yard butterfly and the 50-yard breastroke. Brother Rob an-nexed a pair of firsts in the 13-14 division as he won the 50-backstroke and 50 breastroke to share divisional honors with Rickey Bushey who had wins in the 50 butterfly and 100 freestyle.

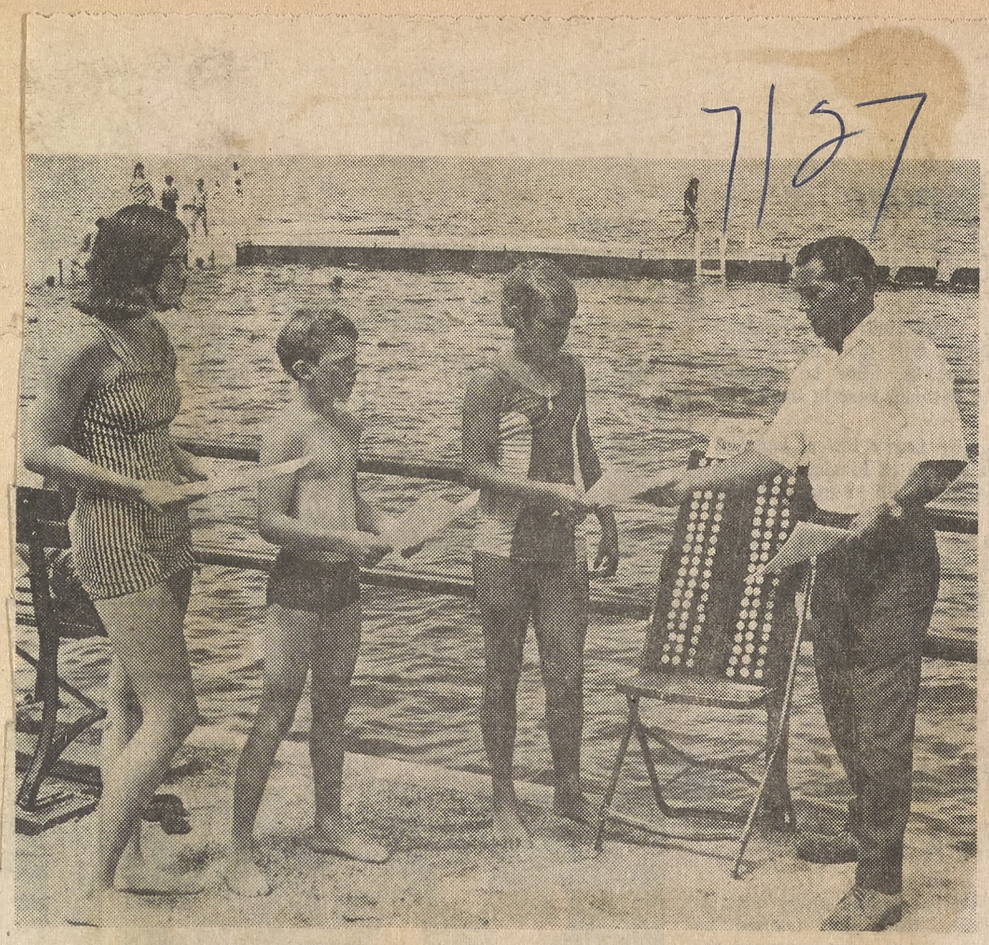
And in the final 13-14 race Rickey ushey took the 200 individual medley.

New Records

Both John Couig and Mike Descz established new records in the 10-and-under group. Couig did the 25 freestyle in 16.0 as against the old mark of 17.0. Descz set his in the 25 butterfly.

While winning both the 100 breastroke and the 100 back-stroke in the 15 to 18, Larry Bushey's 1:93.2 in the latter was well under the former clocking of 1:27.9.

Sarah Douglas, while placing third behind Patty Wheeler's record 43.0 in the 13-14 competi-tion, did manage to top the group with a pair of triumphs in the 50 yard backstroke and 100 freestyle. Mary Boyle's 1:33.8 clocking for a record in the 100 breastroke of the 15-18 also was a record.



Librizzi

ENTRY BLANKS for the annual city championship swimming meet at Pontoosuc Beach this afternoon are accepted by meet director John C. Marchesi, extreme right, from Christine Ready, James Wheeler and Karen Ward. The Misses Ready and Ward won divisional titles last year. Wheeler was a runner-up. Races will start at 1:30.

Mark Mitchell

BIG WINNERS in city championship swimming meet Saturday afternoon at Pontoosuc Lake are congratulated by dignitaries. Group includes, left to right, meet director John C. Marchesi, Joanne Gleason, Joseph Scelsi, president of City Council, Jay Magee and Ricky Bushey. One hundred eighty-four competed.

New York in the doubles 6-3, 6-3.

face the Jug Enders.

12 New Marks Are Established In City Swim Meet; 184 Compete

7/29

By JOE McGOVERN JR.

No previous records were safe n the City of Pittsfield-Berk-shire County swim meet Satur-day afternoon before a crowd of 500 at Pontoosuc Lake. Twelve new marks were established during the 38-event competition, n which a record 184 contest-ants vied for honors.

The meet was highlighted by brilliant individual perform-ances from Joanne Gleason in the 11-12 girls' age bracket, Jay Magee of the boys' 11-12 group, and Ricky Bushey, who compet-ed in the boys' 13-14 division. Each won three first-place gold medals.

The competition began with an all-out assault on the record books. The first four events pro-duced four records. Tom Cook, racing in the 8-under, 25-yard freestyle, started the onslaught by splashing the length in 21.2 as compared to the old mark of 22.5. John Couig, in a similar distance for boys 10-under, swam the course in 16.0, thereby cutting one second off the old mark.The 25-yard but-terfly record for the same age division was shattered by Mike Descz in the time of 17.3. The old mark stood at 18.5.

Ricky Bushey Wins

One of Ricky Bushey's gold medals came on a record-set-ting performance when he eclipsed two full seconds off the old time of 33.2 in the 50-yard butterfly. Not to be outdone by his younger brother, Larry Bush-ey, in the 15-18 bracket, put on a spectacular performance in the 100-yard backstroke by steaming through the course in 1:03.2. This was an amazing 24.7 seconds faster than the old time of 1:27.9.

The girls had a field day by setting seven records. Janet Wheeler started the girls on their path to glory by winning the 8-under, 25-yard freestyle in 19.3. This destroyed the old mark of 20.4. Again a challenge by a younger member of the family cannot go unnoticed, so Patty Wheeler established her-self in the girls' 13-14; 50 - yard breaststroke. Patty completed the course in 43.0, just edging the old time of 43.5. Mary Boyle clipped off 10.7 seconds in set-ting the new mark of 1:33.8 in the 15-18, 100-yard breaststroke. The old time had been 1:44.5.

Records Made

The tension and excitement were provided by the girls in the 10-under age division. Each event saw close competition and a new mark achieved. Meg Gleason and Barbara Jean Goodrich, two of the meet's fiercest competitors, took two first-place, record-setting finish-es. Meg edged Barbara Jean by .03 second in the 25-yard frees-tyle, covering the course in 16.2 against the old time of 17.6. The 25-yard breaststroke saw Meg run away with the race in a sparkling 20.9 performance. The old time was 23.3. Barbara Jean set records in the 25-yard but-terfly and backstroke. She stroked the distances in 19.3 and 19.9 in thrilling races.

Mayor Donald G. Butler gave the welcoming address while City Council President Joseph Scelsi presented medals to the first-, second- and third-place finishers. The meet was conduct-ed under the direction of John Marchesi, program supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation. Officials were Norman Lusignan, James Snell, Erica Winn, James Bushey, Mil-dred Yates, Saverino Marchetto, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodrich, William Stephens and Robert Magee. Denise Larocque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Larocque of 50 Crystal St., sang the National Anthem.

The meet was taped by the local Channel 2 television sta-tion. Joe Gleason, Channel 2 sports director, announced that the tape will be televised Thurs-day at 6:15 p.m. It will also be programmed Friday at 10 a.m. and again Monday, Aug. 5, at 10:15 p.m.

The swim meet is sponsored jointly by the Park Department and The Berkshire Eagle.

The summary:

Boys 8-under

25-yard freestyle: Won by Tom Cook; Douglas Ward, 2nd; Peter Hutton, 3rd. Time—21.2 (record).

Boys 10-under

25-yard freestyle: Won by John Couig; Chris Conner, 2nd; Mark Codey, 3rd. Time—16.0 (record).

25-yard butterfly: Won by Mike Descz; T. Cook, 2nd; Paul Wax, 3rd. Time—17.3 (record).

25-yard breaststroke: Won by Gary Bushey; Steven Smith, 2nd; Couig, 3rd. Time—21.5.

25-yard backstroke: Won by Descz; Wax, 2nd; Codey, 3rd. Time—19.3.

Boys 11 - 12

50-yard freestyle: Won by Jay Magee; Tom Broderick, 2nd; P. J. Hubley, 3rd. Time—34.2.

25-yard butterfly: Won by J. Magee; Stefan Shaffer, 2nd. Time—18.0.

50-yard breaststroke: Won by J. Ma-gee; Broderick, 2nd; Ricky Shipton, 3rd. Time—44.8.

50-yard backstroke: Won by Shaffer; Henry Simkin, 2nd; Billy Evans, 3rd. Time—53.8.

Boys 13 - 14

100-yard freestyle: Won by Ricky Bush-ey; Jerry Martin, 2nd; Frederick Cook, 3rd. Time—1:10.1.

50-yard butterfly: R. Bushey; Martin, 2nd; Rob Magee, 3rd. Time—31.2. (rec-ord).

50-yard breaststroke: Won by R. Ma-gee; Peter Hume, 2nd; Timothy Briggs, 3rd. Time—41.1.

50-yard backstroke: Won by R. Ma-gee; Martin, 2nd; Steve Descz, 3rd. Time—34.8.

100-yard individual medley: Won by R. Bushey; Cook, 2nd. Time—2:55.3.

Boys 15 - 18

200-yard freestyle: Won by Gary Bet-tincourt; Glen Bassett, 2nd; Gary Cer-reta, 3rd.

100-yard butterfly: Won by G. Bassett; David Bassett, 2nd. Time—1:13.7.

100-yard breaststroke: Won by Larry Bushey, D. Bassett, 2nd; Robert Wheel-er, 3rd. Time—1:14.5.

100-yard backstroke: Won by L. Bushey, Doug Snyder, 2nd; Wheeler, 3rd. Time—1:03.2. (record).

200-yard individual medley: Won by G. Bassett; D. Bassett, 2nd. Time—2:55.6.

Girls 8-under

25-yard freestyle: Won by Janet Wheel-er; Ann Broderick, 2nd; Laurie Ann Ma-gee, 3rd. Time—19.3. (record).

Girls 10 under

25-yard freestyle: Won by Meg Glea-son; Barbara Jean Goodrich, 2nd; Sheila Wheeler, 3rd. Time—16.2. (record)

25-yard butterfly: Won by Goodrich; Gleason, 2nd. Time—19.8. (record).

25-yard breaststroke: Won by Gleason; Wheeler, 2nd; Mary Carey, 3rd. Time—20.9. (record).

25-yard backstroke: Won by Goodrich; Carey, 2nd; Susan Wasnewsky, 3rd. Time—19.9. (record).

Girls 11 - 12

50-yard freestyle: Won by Joanne Glea-son; Karen Ward, 2nd; Judy Gleason, 3rd. Time—36.2.

25-yard butterfly: Won by Joanne Glea-son; Kitty Herklocs, 2nd. Time—20.6.

50-yard breaststroke: Won by Joanne Gleason; Mary Couig, 2nd; Ward, 3rd. Time—47.7.

50-yard backstroke: Won by Couig; Amy Heno, 2nd; Anne Fickling, 3rd. Time—41.4.

Girls 13 - 14

100-yard freestyle: Won by Sarah Douglas; Joan Lugert, 2nd; Jacquelyn Gleason, 3rd. Time—1:20.3.

50-yard breaststroke: Won by Patty Wheeler; Joan Lugert, 2nd; Sarah Doug-las, 3rd. Time—43.0. (record).

50-yard backstroke: Won by Douglas; Jacquelyn Gleason, 2nd; Mary Kay Pel-lerin, 3rd. Time—54.2.

Girls 15 - 18

100-yard breaststroke: Won by Mary Boyle; Christine Reidy, 2nd; Virginia Wallace, 3rd. Time—1:33.8. (record).

100-yard backstroke: Won by Reidy; Catry Van Blarcom, 2nd. Time—1:32.5.

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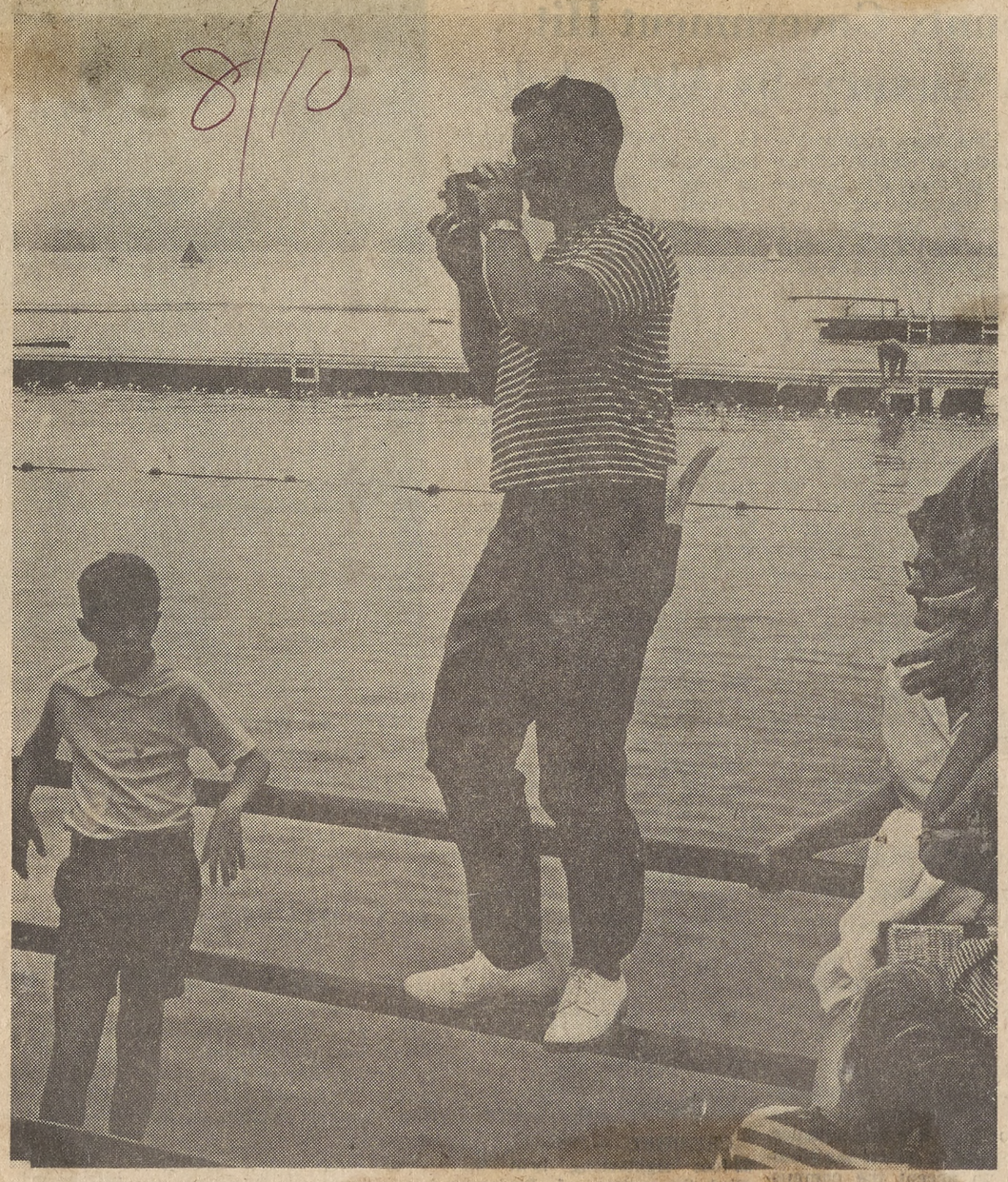

MOVIE MAKER balanced on railing at the Pontoosuc Lake public bathing beach is snappy dresser Joe Gleason, Pittsfield High football coach, whose children were winners in the recent city swimming meet. Boy at left is not too impressed.

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CONTEMPLATION at summer's end occupies two men on the bank of Pontoosuc Lake. It's time to put boats away.

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ON THE BEACH at Pontoosuc Lake, sunbathing couple relaxes in folding chairs. They seem in a reflective mood, possibly contemplating candidates in the presidential campaign.

4/18/68

June Opening Sought For New Playground

The HOPE antipoverty organization for the Morningside neighborhood last night decided to try for a June opening date for the proposed playground on the Berkshire County Jail property on Burbank Street.

Mrs. Rosemary Brower, HOPE spokesman, said Mrs. Juanita Errichetto was named chairman of a committee to arrange clearing the property, fencing it and securing playground equipment. The organization has hopes of getting equipment from the Park Department.

5-3-68 PlG

Reynolds Eyes Playground As School-Center Location

Supt. of Schools James P. Reynolds last night suggested Coolidge Playground as a possible site for a new combination school and community center to replace Tucker and Briggs schools.

'Vest Pocket' Parks

Reynolds, speaking before the Capital Outlay Committee, said he knows that taking parkland is "taboo" with some segments of Pittsfield including "the local newspaper."

But he said that acreage taken from Coolidge could be replaced by making the Tucker and Briggs sites and possibly other areas into "vest pocket" parks.

To build the "community school," the city may have to take 16 acres out of the 45-acre park.

The Tucker and Briggs sites are less than an acre each.

Converting parkland for school use would require a vote of the Park Commission or an act of the legislature.

The official site recommendation will come from a commission that Mayor Donald G. Butler says he will appoint to study the idea of constructing the facility for the low-income area west of North Street.

Other Possibilities

In the discussion, Reynolds said Coolidge Playground was one of three possibilities. The other two are:

—A 2½-acre section in the Columbus urban renewal block bounded by Columbus and Francis avenues and Summer Street. But Reynolds said last night it appears that the state would not grant the usual 40-per-cent financial aid for a school built on that site.

—Property within a proposed Jubilee Hill urban renewal area. But Reynolds doubted that the city would want to wait that long for its community school.

The Capital Outlay Committee last night emphasized to Reynolds that it is in no position to take action until a cost figure for the school is recommended.

Mrs. Anne E. Wojtkowski, a member of the Capital Outlay Committee, suggested that the first step would be for the School Committee and the Planning Board to approve the "concept" of the community school.

Detailed Study

Next, she said, Mayor Butler should appoint a commission to make a detailed study of where the facility would go and how much it would cost.

Once the cost figure is set, she said, the Capital Outlay Committee could put it into the schedule of fiscal priority.

The Capital Outlay Committee, which consists of members of the Planning Board, the City Council president and the city auditor, gave tacit agreement to Mrs. Wojtkowski's schedule and adjourned without taking a vote on the matter.

Mrs. Wojtkowski expressed confidence that the School Committee would vote approval of the community-school concept when it meets Wednesday night.

5-4-68 PlG

In Brief . . .

In settling on a west side community school, a new library and a systematic road reconstruction program as the three capital outlay undertakings he wants to initiate during his administration, Mayor Butler has established ambitious but logical goals which ought to be within the city's fiscal capabilities. The next obvious question is which of the three rates the No. 1 priority — and the logical answer, in the light of the past few weeks of public discussion, would seem quite clearly to be the community school, which would be a two-in-one project for a part of the city where better educational and social service facilities are most urgently needed . . . Although Governor Volpe's loyal staffers may prefer to think otherwise, it is true that there was no organized campaign in the Berkshires to thwart his favorite-son aspirations. County Republican Chairman Rudolph A. Sacco said it all when he observed that the governor was not considered a serious candidate for president, and many Republicans wanted to cast a meaningful vote . . . A rather striking illustration of the way in which the wage-price spiral is escalating these days is the report that union plumbers in Pittsfield have turned thumbs down on a contract offer that would boost their compensation in wages and fringe benefits to $6.25 an hour over the next two years. Once upon a time that was pretty good pay . . . The obvious objection to Superintendent James P. Reynolds' suggestion of Coolidge Playground as a community school site is that a city is only cheating itself when it tries to pinch pennies by misappropriating its own parkland. But in this case there is another strong objection: the site proposed is at least three blocks too far west to serve efficiently the neighborhood for which it would be primarily designed.

5-4-68

Park Commissioners Pick Summer Playground Staff

Thirty-five returnees from last year's staff are among the 1968 summer playground staff appointments announced today by the Park Commissioners. Five supervisors, 21 playground leaders, 6 assistant leaders and 3 sports leaders have been reappointed. Only 20 openings were available for 83 new applicants.

Appointed to supervisory positions were: Sandra Gull, arts and crafts; Nancy Shields, music and dance; Susan Russell, nature; Joseph McGovern, publicity; Chris Eulian, girls' sports; Ulrich Greilich, boys' sports; and James Joyce, recreation assistant.

Playground leaders are: Richard Parise, Nancy Geoffrion, William Luzis, Katherine Koldys, Patti Baker, Julie Battaini, Colleen O'Gara, Ann Barbalunga, Christine McDonald, Candice Havener, Gail Danckert, Mary Cronin, Diane Curley, Nancy O'Malley, Paula Mlynarczyk, Carleen Grandshaw, Marilyn Roulier, Sallie Allison, Ann McGill, Anne Premerlani and Susan Gifford.

Assistant playground leaders are; Sandy Harvey, Susan Giordoni, Judith Bobalko, Susan Jacoby, Joanne Mela, Dan O'Connell, Christine Moser, Nancy Bogle, Rosemary Bonin, Michelle Conte, Kathryn Hill, Kathleen Brecht, Nora Mahan, Patricia Silen, Joan Boivin, Katherine Walczyk, Judith Rozon, Roger Nilan, Charlene Sacchetti, Christine Locke, Pat Coughlin and Nancy Curley.

Sports directors are: Fred Sangiovanni, William Kirby, Tony Simonelli, Ricky Russo, Jim Bagdonas and Michael Mougin.

William Jette Jr. will be the senior counselor at the special playground and will be assisted by Margaret Schilling, Marilyn Burke, Susan Carmell and Patricia Kowallcyk.

Named to the alternate list of playground assistant leaders were: Deanna Bianco, Deborah Manns, Anne Maloy, Judy Hynes, Dawn Spaniol, Pamela Troy, Kathleen DeLugan, Edwin Stankewich, Mary Carmody, Barbara Rutka, Carol Williams, Patricia DiNicola, Caryn Borke, Becky Adelson, Kathleen Andersen, Irene Coakley, Mary Cimini, Gail Stein, Cristina Sawicki and Jane Haughey.

More Than 165 Named to STEP Jobs

5-9-68

The School Committee granted more than 165 summer jobs last night as it named the staff of the third annual Summertime Enrichment Program (STEP).

STEP, financed entirely by federal funds, provides extra help to children in kindergarten through Grade 6 who have had learning problems during the school year.

Appointed last night were two staff members to aid the already appointed Director David J. Flood and Assistant Director Gary A. Clarkson; 100 teachers, 54 teacher aides and 15 "special service" personnel.

The appointees:

STAFF

Mrs. Inez Johnson, administrative assistant and Mrs. Vera K. Zink, secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Speech Theapy: Anne Fleming, supervisor, Mary McMahon, Martha McCumiskey.

Psychology and adjustment counseling: James Fenn, psychologist, Francis St. Peter, Donald R. Sommer, Joyce L. Lataif, Anthony E. Ross.

Special Education: John A. Massimiano, supervisor, Heln C. Touhey, Richard Di Orio.

Remedial Reading: Marion Kasuba, supervisor, Joan Marchetti.

Audio-Visual Consultant: Joseph McMahon.

Evaluation Consultant: Theodore Herberg.

HEAD TEACHERS

Sister Helen Elizabeth, Oliver Barzottini, Gloria Caden, Rhoda Caesar, Owen Kelly, Vincent Kelly, Jadwiga Loveless, Nora McMahon, Kathleen Morton, Eugene O'Brien, Dorothy Reilly, Andrew Scelsi, William Weatherby.

TEACHERS

Sister Elizabeth Adelard, Sister Lawrence Catherine, Sister Mary Goretti, Sister Mary Livia, Sister George Marie, Sister Francis Regina, Molly Allen, Dorothy Amos, Jane D. Armes, Cheryl Barr, Victor Beaudin, Cynthia L. Berg.

Also, Bonnie Bodine, Laura Lee Boomsma, Babara L. Brown, Phyllis E. Callan, Virginia I. Callan, Dorothy L. Chamberlain, Adele L. Charlebois, Linda Clark, Mary Conroy, Andrew A. Cowlin, Marie Davis, Martha J. Dehey.

Also, Mary C. Ditmar, Gertrude Douglas, Francis E. Dwyer Jr., Nancy J. Eklund, Barbara Finn, Patricia A. Fox, Maryann Francese Elizabeth Gionet, Shirley Gitelson, Marion Gorman, Elizabeth C. Goodrich, Edwin R. Grady III.

Also, Linda Greenberg, Judith Hodgkins, Patricia A. Holden, Rosalie P. Hollister, Mary Louise Kelly, Edward C. Kerwood, Carole J. Kidney, Patricia Kipp, Jayne E. Knight, Kenneth Lesem, Marion F. Loehr, Lorraine Loveless.

Also, Richard Q. Manns, Kathleen Maby, Aniela Marcinczyk, Ann McCulloch, Ann McCusker, Josephine H. McCusker, Dorothy B. McGee, Vincent J. McKeever Jr., Martyn M. McMahon, Angela M. Milani, Mary C. Murphy, Cheryl Nash.

Also, Nancy Norton, Ronald J. Nugai, Ann O'Connell, Esther A. Olson, Dorothy Palme, George Pellerin, Paul E. Perachi, Paul Pharmer, Anne Phinney, John Powell, Ellen M. Reynolds, Cheryl Rivard.

Also, Elna J. Rodda, Marolyn S. Sawyer, Marianne L. Schmoyer, Douglas Shepard, James A. Shinners, Jeanne L. Shinners (Mrs.), Sarah-Anne Taylor, Patricia F. Tomasetti, Mary B. Traversa, Sheila Tully, Ann Marie Viner, Alice L. Weeks, Daisy E. Weller, Denise M. Wendell, Peter J. Jones.

TEACHERS AIDES

Judith Albano, Marchia Aronstein, Dorothyann Atkinson, Mary Jane Barry, Pamela Beehler, Karen Bell, Beverly Book, Altomese Brown, Carol Bzdula, Christine Carmel, Patricia Coughlin, Lynne R. Cutler, Marie E. De Giorgis, Christine M. Eulian, Nancy Ferry, Eleanor Gifford, Judith Giftos, Carol Gigliotti.

Also, Linda Gitelson, Judith Goldstein, Ann Marie Goodrich, Ann Gowdey, Mary Ann Gross, Marie Guertin, Ellen Guiltinan, Elizabeth Guinan, Donna Hess.

Also, Corinne Hood, Holly Johnson, Jeanne Kei, Joan F. Kelly, Jean Knight, Rose Ann Marcinczyk, Sheila M. McCroary, Ollie M. Mobley, Susan E. Morley.

Also, Carolyn Mower, Barbara A. Murhpy, Kathleen A. Murphy, Maureen E. Murphy, Melissa Murphy, Roberta Pincus, Pamela Marie Poggio, Theda L. Politis, R. Bruce Robertson.

Also, Kathleen A. Rodrigues, Sheila Ryan, Christine M. Sharkey, Claire M. Smith, Wendy Truran, Rosalind M. Walsh, Lisa Whitney, Heather Dobbins, Irene Silva.

Flea League Schedule Set

Registration 6/28 Monday Morning At 3 Fields

Registration for the Flea Baseball League will be held at Clapp, Wahconah and Deming Little League fields Monday morning at 10, the Department of Parks and Recreational announced today.

Practice sessions will be conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning at 10 on the same fields.

The Flea League is designed for boys between the ages of 7 and 12 who do not participate in the Pittsfield Little Leaague. It provides them with a chance to learn the fundamentals of baseball and does not overemphasize the winning aspect of competition. All who register and attend practice will be selected for a team regardless of their ability.

The league will open its season Monday, July 8, at 10. All games, regardless of the inning or the score, will end at 11:45. Equipment and supervision will be supplied by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Last year more than 220 boys took part in this program.

Any adult wishing to help during the tryouts may do so by reporting to one of the fields. Further information may be obtained by calling the Park Department office.

Playgrounds Schedule for Coming Week 7/27

The city's Department of Parks and Recreation announced the following schedule of events for next week:

BEACHES AND POOLS
Supervised swimming
10:00-8:00—Pontoosuc
10:00-8:00—Onota
1:00-5:00—Crane
1:00-5.00—Springside

PICNIC FACILITIES
10:00-8:00—36 Tables—Onota
10:00-8:00—40 Tables—Pontoosuc

FISHING—WILD ACRES
10:00-7:00—Fishing privileges for children 6-14 years of age.

SPRINGSIDE ZOO
Open daily from 10:00-dusk.

BAND CONCERT
Sunday, July 28, at 2:00 at Pontoosuc Lake. Music will be provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Band.

PLAYGROUNDS

MONDAY
3:00 Lebanon—Hobby Show
3:00 Osceola—Doll Show
3:00 Common—Pet Show
3:30 Springside—Stuffed animal contest
6:30 Abby Lodge—Weenie Roast
7:00 Deming—Miss Massachusetts

TUESDAY
10:00 Abby Lodge—Model contest
10:00 Clapp—Sand castle contest
12:30-2:00 Pitt—Trip to Bird Sanctuary
2:30 West—Stuffed animal contest
2:30 Highland—Miss Nevada
3:00 Coolidge—Boat races
3:00 Dewey—Art Contest
3:00 Wahconah—Doll show
7:00 Allendale—Carom tournament
7:00 Deming—Family sports night
7:00 Osceola—Diaper derby
7:00 Lebanon—Checker tournament

WEDNESDAY
2:00 Allen Heights—Doll show
2:00 Lebanon—Cake sale & car wash
2:30 Abby Lodge—Hollywood animal contest
2:30 Common—Balloon contest
2:30 Deming—Stuffed animal contest
2:30 Springside—Cupcake sale
2:30 Williams—Fashion show
2:30 Root—Contest for making maple sugar
2:30 Clapp—Cartoon contest
6:30 Crane—Cake sale
6:30 Wahconah—Marshmallow roast
7:00 Osceola—Hot dog roast
7:00 West—Marshmallow roast
7:00 Wilson—Mother-daughter softball game

THURSDAY
2:00 Allen Heights—Bike rodeo
2:00 Osceola—Trip to the Museum
2:00 Lakewood—King and queen campaign
2:00 Pontoosuc—Colorado celebration & Miss Colorado contest
2:00 Williams—Montana election
2:30 Lebanon—Circus day
3:00 Coolidge—Frog jumping contest
3:00 Dewey—Relay races
3:00 Highland—Motorcycle design contest
7:00 Abby Lodge—Miss California contest
7:00 Deming—Hot dog & hamburg roast
7:15 Springside—Volleyball tournament

FRIDAY
2:00 Allendale—Hobo day
2:30 Lakewood—Bicycle rodeo
2:30 Wahconah—Marble contest
2:30 Williams—Doll show
3:00 Root—Cartoon day
3:00 Wilson—Sack relays
3:00 Common—Volleyball tournament
3:00 Crane—King and queen day
3:30 Pitt—Checker tournament.

Parks Ban Kids Under 6 When Alone 7/6

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that any child under 6 will not be allowed on the city's playgrounds unless accompanied by an adult or a responsible brother or sister 12 years old or older.

The department also emphasized that playground directors are not responsible for the transportation of athletic teams to or from any regularly scheduled contests. This is intended to give the directors more time to complete their planned recreational programs.

Special Events Listed for Playgrounds 7/4

The city's Department of Parks and Recreation announced the following schedule of special events on the playgrounds for the remainder of the week:

TONIGHT
7:00 Allendale — Bubble gum contest

WEDNESDAY
1:45 Osceola — Nature trip
2:00 Common — Quiet contest
2:30 Allen Heights — Scavenger hunt
3:00 Root — Everybody's birthday party
6:30 Williams — Father-son softball game
7:00 Deming — "Miss Massachusetts" contest
7:15 Springside — Pet show
Wilson, Crane and Lebanon — Carnival

THURSDAY
12:00-4 p.m. Osceola — Beach day
10:00 Highland — Horseshoe tournament
2:00 Common — Sack races
2:00 Allendale — Checker tournament
2:30 Williams — Baby contest
2:30 Coolidge — Trip to the lake
3:30 Wahconah — Costume day
6:45 Dewey — Peanut hunt
7:00 West — Father-son softball game
7:00 Clapp — Marshmallow roast

FRIDAY
12:00 Common — Picnic
2:00 Abby Lodge — Butterfly
Lakewood — Arbor day
Pontoosuc — Bubble gum contest
3:00 Pitt — Crazy hat contest
Wilson — Peanut hunt
Root — Model aircraft show
All Day Osceola — Hobo day.

Legion Contest Here Is Shifted To Tomorrow 7/24

The Pittsfield-Adams Legion game, scheduled for tonight at Clapp Park, has been shifted to tomorrow night because of a conflict with the Park Department Junior Olympics at Clapp. The Park event was overlooked when the baseball contest, which was a rescheduled rainout from last month, was reslated. The double booking was discovered yesterday.

No date has been set for a replay of last night's tie between Post 68 and South Berkshire. South Berkshire could not play the tilt tonight. With the Pittsfield-Adams game tomorrow and Post 68 starting the state playoffs Wednesday there may be no replay of the stalemate. Pittsfield has clinched the championship and the result would not affect the league standings.

Band Concert? 6/27

The concert by the Eagles Band, postponed last night because of rain, has been rescheduled for 8 tonight in Park Square, weather permitting.

Playground Events for Week Listed 6/29

The city's Department of Parks and Recreation announced last night the following schedule of special events on the playgrounds next week:

Monday
2:30—Abby Lodge—Stuffed Animal Show
3:00—Lebanon—Bike Rodeo
7:00—Lakewood—Family Night
—Osceola—Marshmallow Roast
All week at Deming will be Indian Week

Tuesday
2:00—Williams—Cake Sale
2:15—Pontoosuc—Trip to Pontoosuc Lake
2:30—Wilson—Stuffed Animal Contest
—Clapp—Scavanger Hunt
—Crane—State Elections
3:00—Springside—Peanut Hunt
6:30—Common—Marshmallow Roast
7:00—Dewey—Marshmallow Roast

Wednesday
10:30—Clapp—Stuffed Animal Contest
—Lebanon—Doll Show
10:45—Abby Lodge—California Gold Rush
2:30—Allendale—Peanut Hunt
—Pitt—Peanut Hunt
—Dewey—Doll Show
3:00—Common—Doll Show
—Root—Freckle Contest
7:00—Crane—Parents' Night
—Highland—Marshmallow Roast
—Osceola—Mother-Daughter Night
—Pontoosuc—Parents Volleyball
—Williams—Marshmallow Roast
All Day at Deming—Indian Dress-up Day

Thursday
Playgrounds closed for the holiday

Friday
Carnival—Allen Heights 1 to 8:30 p.m.
2:00—Abby Lodge—Jump-Rope Contest
—Osceola—Stuffed Animal Show
2:30—Lebanon—Model Car Exhibit
—West Memorial—Scavenger Hunt
—Wilson—Scavenger Hunt
3:00—Springside—Stuffed Animal Contest
—Root—Hobo and Gypsy Day
3:30—Lakewood—Trash Pick-up Contest
—Osceola—Horseshoe Tournament

Special Events Listed for Playgrounds 7/6

The city's Department of Parks and Recreation announced the following schedule of special events on the playgrounds for next week:

Monday
10:30—Lebanon—Bubble Gum Contest
2:30—Springside—Sand Castle Contest
—Common—Freckle Contest
3:00—Osceola—Peanut Hunt
—Carnivals: Coolidge, Deming

Tuesday
2:00—Pontoosuc—Peanut Hunt
1:30—Clapp—Lake Trip
2:30—Crane—Volleyball Game
—Allen Heights—Candy Hunt
3:30—Pitt—Blindfold Candy Contest
6:45—Dewey—Volleyball Game
7:00—Allendale—Funny Hat Contest
—Carnivals: Root, Highland, Common

Wednesday
All Day—Common—Hobo Day
3:00—Root—Peanut Hunt
6:45—Wilson—Father-Son Softball Game
7:00—Springside—Mother-Daughter Night

Thursday
12:00—Crane—Picnic
12:30—Pitt—Trip to State Forest
2:30—Springside—State Elections
6:45—Dewey—Bubble Gum Contest
7:00—Allen Heights—Marshmallow Roast
—Deming—Parents Night
—Osceola—Cake Sale
—Clapp—Father-Son Softball Game
7:00—Highland—Record Hop
8:00—Lebanon—Movies
Carnivals—Allendale, Abby Lodge, West Memorial

Friday
2:00—Deming—Bubble Contest
—Pontoosuc—Bicycle Rodeo
—Lebanon—Cake Sale
2:30—Springside—Scavenger Hunt
—Common—Peanut Hunt
—Williams—Stuffed Animal Contest
3:00—Wilson—Bubble Gum Contest
—Root—Doll Show
4:00—Osceola—Clean Up Contest

Record Registration At City Playgrounds 6/25/68

A record number of more than 1,400 children registered at the city's playgrounds yesterday on the first day of the nine-week summer recreational program sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Among the playgrounds with the greatest number of registrants were Deming with 121, Williams with 109 and Allen Heights with 105. The Park Department has advised those children who have not registered and wish to participate in park activities to do so immediately.

Eagles Band Concert Tomorrow Evening 6/25/68

The Eagles band will play at the second band concert of the season tomorrow night at 8 in Park Square.

The program will include the selections "Misty," "Zampa," "Autumn in New York" and "The Teddy Bear's March." The concert is made possible by a grant from the music performance trust fund of the record and television industries, and the Federation of Musicians, Local 109.

In case of rain, the concert will be Thursday night.

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Band Concert Season Opens Tonight at 8 6/70

The Veterans of Foreign Wars band will present its annual musical salute to the Department of Parks and Recreation at the first band concert of the season tonight at 8 in Park Square.

The program will include the contemporary selections "Symphonic Overture" by Charles Carter, "Display Piece" by John Morrissey, and "Toccata for Band" by Frank Erickson, as well as the traditional "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa. There will be trumpet solos by William Bradley, Raymond Cancilla and Thomas Simmons, who will play "Bugler's Holiday."

Robert R. Briggs will conduct the 30-piece band, which is scheduled to play throughout Berkshire County during the summer.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the music performance trust fund of the record and television industries, and the Federation of Musicians, Local 109.

In case of rain, the concert will be tomorrow night.

The Berkshire Eagle, Thursday, July 25, 1968—19

Junior Olympics Reslated For Tonight at Clapp Park

7/25

The eighth annual Junior Olympics, postponed last night because of rain, has been rescheduled for Clapp Park tonight at 6. Six children from each park will compete in five activities for their age groups in the pentathlon type event.

Boys and girls in the midget division (12 and under) will take part in a 50-yard dash, distance throw, running broad jump, high jump and five running steps.

The junior division athletes will compete in the 75-yard dash, running broad jump, high jump, five running steps and a shotput toss. This is the first year that the shotput category has been included.

The senior division will vie in the 100-yard dash, shotput, running broad jump, high jump and the hop, step and jump.

John Marchesi, program director for the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be in charge, assisted by Chris Eulian, girls' sports supervisor, and Ulrich Greilich, director of the boys' athletic program. Park leaders will conduct the events.

Mark Mitchell

TOP FINISHERS in their respective divisions of the Junior Olympics last night at Clapp Park were Larry McMahon and Betty Randolph, midgets; Ted Geer and Regina Larkin, juniors; and John Marshall and Danielle King, seniors, Pitt won.

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The Berkshire Eagle, Friday, July 26, 1968—7

Pitt Scores Upset In Junior Olmpics

By JOE McOGVERN JR.

The athletes from Pitt playground confounded the track experts by pulling a major upset in the eighth annual Junior Olympics held last evening at Clapp Park. Displaying unusual prowess and depth in all events, the Pitt team outdistanced heavily favored Deming Park and a determined Lakewood contingent. The Pitt Olympians were led by Betty Rudolph, Stanley Caesar, Bernie Street and Alonzo Wright who scored handily in their respective divisions. Pitt scored 57 points and Deming and Lakewood tied at 51.

This year's event was highlighted by the brilliant individual performances of Danielle King and Larry McMahon. Danelle, who represented Wahconah playground, finished first in all five areas of competition, while Wilson Park's Larry McMahon captured four out of five first-place honors in the midget bracket.

The meet was designated as a pentathlon, with one athlete from each park competing in five events. There were six divisions—three boys and three girls. The age groups were midget (12 and under), junior (14 and under), and seniors (16 and under). Individual high scorers in each division were: Midget girls, Regina Larkin, Pontoosuc; Junior girls, Danielle King, Wahconah; Senior girls, Betty Randolph, Pitt; Midget and Junior boys, Ted Gear, Root.

John Marchesi, program director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, was in charge, and was assisted by Chris Eulian, girls' sports supervisor, and Ulrich Greilich, director of boys' sports. Other supervisors and park leaders assisted with the program.

First place winners by divisions were:

Midget Boys

50-yard dash: Larry McMahon (Wilson)
Distance throw: Steve Jankowski (Dewey)
Running broad jump: Larry McMahon (Wilson)
High jump: Larry McMahon (Wilson)
Hop, step, jump: Larry McMahon (Wilson)

Midget Girls

50-yard dash: Regina Larkin (Pontoosuc)
Distance throw: Julia Mills (Deming)
Running broad jump: Regina Larkin (Pontoosuc)
High jump: Pam Revard (Lakewood)
Hop, step, jump: Regina Larkin (Pontoosuc)

Junior Boys

75-yard dash: Ted Gear (Root)
Shot put: Ted Gear (Root)
Running broad jump: Ted Gear (Root)
High jump: Pete Clark (Crane)
Hop, stop, jump: Mark Murphy (Common)

Junior Girls

75-yard dash: Danielle King (Wahconah)
Distance throw: Danielle King (Wahconah)
Running broad jump: Danielle King (Wahconah)
High jump: Danielle King (Wahconah)
Hop, step, jump: Danielle King (Wahconah)

Senior Boys

100-yard dash: Steve Cobb (Wilson)
Shot put: John Marshall (Deming)
Running broad jump: Glen Galli (West)
High jump: Bernie Street (Pitt)
Hop, step, jump: Gen Galli (Pitt)

Senior Girls

100-yard dash: Janet Francis (Lebanon)
Running broad jump: Noreen DiMarzio (Lebanon)
High jump: Noreen DiMarzio (Lebanon)
Shot put: Janet Francis (Lebanon)
Hop, step, jump: Betty Randolph (Pitt)

Playgrounds List Events For Week

7/20

The city's Department of Parks and Recreation announced the following schedule of events for next week:

BEACHES AND POOLS
Supervised swimming
10:00-8:00—Onota
10:00-8:00—Pontoosuc
1:00-5:00—Crane
1:00-5:00—Springside

PICNIC FACILITIES
36 Tables—Onota
40 Tables—Pontoosuc

FISHING—WILD ACRES
Entrance off South Mountain Road near the junction of Barker and South Mountain.
Fishing rights are restricted to children 6-14 years of age.

SPRINGSIDE ZOO
Open daily from 10:00 a.m.-dusk.

SPRINGSIDE OBSERVATORY
Open every Friday night at 9 with supervision and instruction

WEDNESDAY

BAND CONCERT
8:00-9:30 at Park Square with Eagles Band.

MONDAY
10:00 Abby Lodge—Bubble gum contest
2:00 Allen Heights—Olympic trials
2:40 Pitt—Trip to the lake
3:00 Wilson—Olympic trials
3:00 Springside—Freckle contest
6:30 Pontoosuc—Block dance
7:00 Deming—Miss Massachusetts
7:00 Williams—Father-son softball game
All Day Common—Campaign. Hawaii

TUESDAY
10:30 Coolidge—Palm reading
2:00-8:00 Wilson—Carnival
2:00 Clapp—Bubble gum contest
2:00 Springside—Olympic trials
2:30 Common—Scavenger hunt
2:30 West—Carom tournament
3:00 Root—Bubble gum contest
3:00 Warconah—Crazy hat contest
3:00 Dewey—Bubble gum contest
6:30 Abby Lodge—Jump rope contest
6:30 Allendale—Allendale olympics
8:00-9:30 Osceloa—Dance

WEDNESDAY
2:00 Osceola—Picnic at Wild Acres
2:00 Allen Height—Picnic
2:30 Crane—Savenger hunt
2:30 Highland—Bike painting spree
2:30 Deming—Freckle contest
2:30 Wilson—Crazy hat contests
3:00 Common—State elections
3:30 Springside—Bubble gum contest
7:00 Pitt—Sack races
7:00 Williams—Mother-daughter volleyball game

THURSDAY
2:00 Pontoosuc—Checker tournament
2:00 Osceola—Bubble gum and Freckle contest
2:30 Williams—Crazy hat day
2:30 Common—Trip to the museum
6:30 Coolidge—Record request night
6:45 Dewey—Cake sale
7:00 West—Marshmallow roast
7:00 Abby Lodge—Indian powwow (weenie roast)
7:00 Wahconah—Marshmallow roast

FRIDAY
10:00 Abby Lodge—Sack race
10:30 Crane—Baby contest
12:00-4:00 Osceola—Beach day
2:30 Common—Bubble gum contest
3:00 Allendale—Party
3:00 Clapp—Watermelon hunt
3:00 Root—Zoo day

Band Concert To Be Tonight

7/25

The concert by the Eagles Band, postponed last night because of rain, has been rescheduled for 8 tonight at Park Square. The concert will be the fifth to be presented during the summer.

Irv White, manager of the 35-piece band, said the program will include the contemporary selections "Cabaret," "Misty," "Bugler's Holiday" and "Orpheus." George Fulginiti will conduct.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the music performance trust fund of the record and television industries, and Local 109 of the Federation of Musicians.

21 Playgrounds To Participate In Rally

7/31

Children from the city's 21 playgrounds will take part in an "Up With America" rally at the North Junior High auditorium at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The rally, designed to encourage an understanding of United States history, will include scenes depicting the different character of American life in the Gay 90's, the Roaring 20's and the Soaring 60's.

More than 125 children will participate in a musicial tribute to several of the regions of the United States. The rally is intended to compete with the approaching national conventions in spirit and enthusiasm, if not in size.

The production is under the direction of Miss Nancy Shields, creative activities supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

'Up With America' Rally Tonight

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More than 125 children from the city's 21 playgrounds will participate in an "Up With America" rally at the North Junior High auditorium tonight. The program will start at 7.

The production, a musical tribute to the United States, is under the direction of Miss Nancy Shields, creative activities supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Senior Court League May Be Organized

7/31

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that there will be an organizational session tomorrow for a possible citywide senior basketball league. All interested boys between the ages of 16 and 21 are asked to attend. If sufficient interest is evident, the league will begin next week.

Meeting Set For Court Loop

8/1

Any boy between the ages of 16 and 21 who wishes to participate in a citywide senior basketball league should report to the Common playground tonight at 7:15 for an organizational meeting. If sufficient support is shown, the league, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will begin next week.

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Up With America — Thursday Aug 1.

Mark Mitchell

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION was Uncle Sam at the "Up With America" rally last night at the North Junior High auditorium. Giving their support were children from the city's 21 playgrounds. The rally, intended to compete with approaching national conventions in spirit and enthusiasm, included scenes depicting American life in different periods of history and musical tributes to various regions of the country.

VFW Band to Play At Springside

8/3

The Veterans of Foreign Wars band will play Sunday afternoon at 2 in the garden area at the Springside House, 874 North St.

The 30-piece band, under the direction of Robert R. Briggs, will play popular and march selections. Music from the Broadway and movie productions of "My Fair Lady," "Gigi" and "Gypsy" will be performed. The clarinet section will be featured in "Clarinet Escapade," by Russell Ward.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the performance trust fund of the recording and television industries. In case of rain, it will be rescheduled.

Many Events Scheduled at City Playgrounds

8/3

The city's Department of Parks and Recreation announced the following schedule of events for next week:

BEACHES AND POOLS
Supervised swimming
10:00-8:00—Onota
10:00-8:00—Pontoosuc
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SPRINGSIDE OBSERVATORY
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BAND CONCERT
Sunday afternoon behind the Springside House on upper North Street. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Band will play from 2 through 3:45.

PLAYGROUNDS
King and Queen Night, Wednesday evening at 7 in the North Junior High School auditorium.

MONDAY
10:30 Crane—King and queen contest
11:15 Springside—King and queen contest
2:00 Wahconah—Barn building bee
2:00 Pontoosuc—Trip to lake
2:30 Coolidge—King and queen contest
2:30 Deming—King and queen contest
2:30 Lebanon—Party for children
3:00—Osceola—Watermelon hunt
6:30 Highland—King and queen contest
6:30 Abby Lodge—Awards night

TUSEDAY
2:00 Abby Lodge—Everybody's birthday party
2:00 Crane—Fizzie party
2:00 Lakewood—Picnic at state forest
2:30 Coolidge—Florida orange-picking contest
2:30 West—Trip to miniature golf course
2:30 Williams—Sack relay races
3:00 Allendale—Miss Georgia Peach contest
3:00 Deming—Baby picture contest
3:00 Dewey—Wiffle ball tournament
3:30 Wahconah—Shoot the hoop contest
6:30 Clapp—Indian marshmallow roast
6:30 Common—Cake sale
8:15 Lebanon—Movies

WEDNESDAY
12:00 Wahconah—Country picnic
2:00 Abby Lodge—California Sun Bonnet contest
2:30 Allen Heights—Miss Texas contest
2:30 Common—Trip to Bird Sanctuary
2:30 Osceola—Hobby show
2:30 Pontoosuc—Stuffed animal contest
2:30 Springside—Coloring contest
2:30 Wilson—Dodgeball tournament

WEDNESDAY
3:00 Coolidge—Ketchup race
3:00 Deming—Pillowcase relay
6:30 Root—Parents' night and marshmallow roast

THURSDAY
11:00 Springside—Trip to Bird Sanctuary
2:00 Williams—Trip to Sackett Brook
2:00 Lakewood—Trip to lake
2:00 Coolidge—Seminole Indian day
3:00 Abby Lodge—Record contest
3:00 Highland—Cake sale
3:00 Wahconah—Watermelon contest
2:30 Dewey—Park party
6:30 Allendale—Sack races
6:30 Common—Hot dog roast
7:00 Crane—Miss New York contest
7:00 Deming—Record hop
7:00 Lebanon—Jug band
7:00 Pitt—Mock hippie wedding ceremony
7:00 Wilson—Mother-daughter softball game
7:00 West—Watermelon contest

FRIDAY
10:00 Wahconah—Trip to Bird Sanctuary
1:30 Osceola—Hayride
2:00 Clapp—Clown contest
2:00 Crane—United Nations day
2:15 Coolidge—Wiffle ball tournament
2:30 Wilson—Cake sale
2:30 Allen Heights—Texas derby
3:00 Root—Stone contest
3:00 Springside—Candy hunt
3:00 Common—Crazy hat contest

LAKEWOOD

Kathryn Hill To Study in Vienna

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Miss Kathryn C. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, 128 Pomeroy Ave., will study this fall at the Vienna center of the Institute of European Studies.

Miss Hill is a junior at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, majoring in government.

Vienna is one of five centers of the Institute where American college undergraduates have the opportunity of studying at a European university with European professors. Other centers of the Institute, Chicago-based sponsor of one of the oldest and largest American programs of foreign study, are in Freiburg, Madrid, Nantes, and Paris.

Institute students attend university courses—supplemented by the Institue's own classes and tutorials—taught by European faculty in their native languages.

Pittsfield Defender in Jr. Olympics

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City Team Faces Stiff Competition In Holyoke Meet

Pittsfield will defend its Junior Olympics Western New England divisional title tomorrow at Mountain Park, Holyoke.

Tht city team will be seeking its third straight title in the Amateur Athletic Union sponsored event, but is expected to face strong competition from West Hartford, Conn., Ludlow and Windsor Locks, Conn.

This year, the event has attracted more than 2,500 youngsters from 25 towns and cities in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Field events are scheduled to start at 10:30, with track events to begin at 11. There will be no charge for admission.

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Attendance Up at Beaches But Down at Playgrounds

The Park Commission last night heard "rough estimates" which indicated that attendance at city playgrounds this summer is down from last year, but attendance at public beaches and swimming pools is way up.

Department of Parks and Recreation Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said his staff workers have estimated that about 57,888 persons have showed up at playgrounds during the first six weeks of the summer, a decrease of some 23,000 for the same period in 1967.

At the same time, beach and pool attendance is estimated to be 171,381, an increase of 78,000 over 1967.

Hebert emphasized that the figures were "estimates at best." He pointed out there are no turnstiles at the parks.

In other action in its special meeting last night, the Park Commission:

—Voted to allow the Pittsfield Touch Football League to use Lakewood Field under the same conditions as it did last year.

—Approved a request from the Investors' softball team for the right to operate a food and beer concession stand during the New England Regional softball tournament Aug. 30 through Sept. 2 providing the team gets the necessary licenses from the Licensing Board.

—Heard two reports by Supt. Hebert—one on the budget and the other concerning the possible purchase of the Allessio family's Brattlebrook Farm as park property.

take the title.

Pittsfield Wins 3rd Straight Time In Junior Olympic Competition

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HOLYOKE — Pittsfield scored its third straight victory in the Western New England AAU Junior Olympics championships yesterday at Mountain Park. Pittsfield had 174 points to 142 for runner-up Windsor Locks. South Hadley was third with 83.

DeeDee King led the Pittsfield contingent with three firsts. She won the 100-yard dash, and the running high and running broad jumps in the girls 16-18-year-old bracket.

Double winners for the local squad were Sue Hogue, Betty Hover and Jeff Turner. Sue was first in the 10-11-year- girls' 50 yard dash and softball throw. In the 14-15 girls' bracket Betty won the running broad jump and the 8-pound shot put. Jeff was victorious in the running broad jump and the softball throw in the 10-11 group.

In the 12-13-year girls' competition, Regina Larkin was the winner in the running broad jump. Danielle King took the 75-yard dash. Janet Francis was first in the 14-15-year-old softball throw, and Sue DeMarzio had the best standing broad jump among the 16-18-year-olds.

Single event winners among the boys were Rick Goyettte in the 14-15 440, Jim Bagdonas in the 16-17 440 and Robert Turner in the 9-and-under softball throw.

Pittsfield also won three relay races. In the girls 14-15 group, the winning team was Debbie Nagelschmidt, Betty Hover, Anita Johnson and Janet Francis. The girls' 16-17 year victorious squad was Donna Pivero, Pat Thompson, Sue DiMarzio and DeeDee King. Pittsfield boys Jim Bagdonas, Mark Murphy, Rick Goyette and Tony Simonelli teamed up to win the 880 in the 16-17-year-old bracket.

Lee and Dalton also were entered in the Olympics. Denise Porpini of Lee was first in the girls' 10-11 running broad jump and Margaret Strumberg of Lee won the 12-13 softball throw. Stacy Brown of Dalton took the honors in the girls' 10-11 standing broad jump.

Rick Zink of Dalton was first in the 12-13 boys' 50-yard dash.

Miss Hartel Weds B. W. Rosenblum

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STOCKBRIDGE — Mr. and Mrs. B. Donald Hartel of West Main Street announce the recent marriarge of their daughter Gretchen Marie, to Bernard W. Rosenblum, son of Oscar Rosenblum of 119 Holmes Road, Pittsfield, and the late Mrs. Sylvia Rosenblum.

The bride's sister, Miss Holly Hartel, and Myron Braun attended the couple at the July 30 ceremony.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Williams High School.

Mr. Rosenblum, a 1966 graduate of Pittsfield High School, is a junior at the University of Massachusetts.

The couple are living in Florence.

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ROYAL COUPLE crowned as king and queen of Pittsfield's playgrounds are Tim Mazzer and Anne Cronin of Allendale. They were chosen in contest last night at North Junior High. Tim, 7, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mazzer of 396 Dalton Ave. Anne, also 7, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin of 305 First St.

Tim Mazzer, Anne Cronin Named Playground Rulers

Tim Mazzer and Anne Cronin of Allendale were crowned as the 1968 king and queen of Pittsfield's playgrounds in a ceremony at North Junior High last night. They were chosen from children representing the city's 21 playgrounds and will reign over the Mardi Gras parade.

Tim, 7, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mazzer of 396 Dalton Ave., is the carom champion of Allendale and would like to be a pilot in the Air Force.

Anne, also 7, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin of 305 First St. The new queen likes arts and crafts and is busy working on Allendale's float for the parade. She said she would like to be a nurse when she grows up.

The judges for the contest were Joseph Gleason, head football coach at Pittsfield High and sports director for Channel 2 television; and Mrs. Suzanne Pfeiffer and Mrs. Ruth Rudanovich, wives of Pittsfield Red Sox baseball players. Bob Burke, local radio and television personality, was master of ceremonies.

An added highlight of the evening was a visit from Pop Korn and Uncle Joey of Channel 2. The royal couple will be guests on the show at 5:30 today.

Jonathan Mosely sang and danced between interviews of the contestants. There was an arts and crafts exhibit in the lobby of the work of the children participating in the summer playground program. It was prepared by Miss Sandra Gull, arts and crafts supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Park Dept. Seeks Trucks, Convertibles For Mardi Gras

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The Department of Parks and Recreation needs flat-bed trucks and convertibles to provide transportation for floats in the Mardi Gras parade Wedensday evening, Aug. 14.

Anyone who would like to loan such a vehicle should contact the department as soon as possible.

Junior Olympics Hits Over 2500

HOLYOKE — More than 2500 youngsters in the 7-17 age bracket participated in the Western New England AAU Junior Olympics Championships Wednesday at Mountain Park.

Mark Strange of Wilbraham got the competition rolling when he won the 50 - yard dash for boys nine and under in 7.4.

The boys 10 and 11 running high jump went to Mackoay Sauewell of Westfield while the same division running broad jump was won by Jeff Turner of Pittsfield.

In the boys 12 and 13 flight Rich Zink of Dalton took the 50 - yard dash in 6.5. Dick Oparowski of South Hadley was the running high jump winner.

The girls 12 and 13 group found Danielle King of Pittsfield the 50-yard dash winner, Regini Parkin of Pittsfield the broad jump champion and Margaret Strumbaug of Lee the softball throw queen.

Steve Hosmer of Windsor Locks was the 100 - yard dash ruler in the boys 14 and under competition. The 220 went to Steve Hosmer of West Springfield, the 880 to Steve Farr of Windsor Locks and the high jump to Jim O'Brien of Lee.

Dee King of Pittsfield set the pace in the 100 - yard dash for girls. The same young lady was the winner of the high jump in the 16-17-year-old class and Sue Wick of South Hadley took the softball throw.

West Hartford produced a champion in the 100-yard dash for boys 16-17 when Oleg Ouchakof hit 10.7 for the sprint distance. Joe Martino of Greenfield was the mile winner. Jim Bagdonas of Pittsfield captured the 440, Bill Kandry of West Hartford the high jump. Pat Dronas of Holyoke the 220, Don Bernier of South Hadley the 880 and Pittsfield the 880 relay.

The girls 14 and 15 year olds had a winner in Denise LaFromboise of South Hadley in the dash, Joanne Konieczny of Lee was the high jump victor, Betty Hover of Pittsfield the broad jump winner along with the shot put and Janet Francis of Pittsfield took the softball toss.

Marion Motner of Wilbraham was the 50 - yard dash winner in the girls 9 and under class. The same division saw winners in Mary Metzer of Wilbraham in the broad jump, Miss Motner again in the shuttle run and Dale Barrett in the softball throw.

Wilbraham had another champion in girls 10 - 11 dash winner Karen Blanchard. Stacey Brown of Dalton took the broad jump and Sue Hogue of Pittsfield was the softball ruler.

'Up With America'

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To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Anyone who has doubts and fears about what's happening to our country should have witnessed the production, "Up With America: A Non-Political Convention," put on by the Park Department at North Junior High School, Thursday evening, Aug. 1—with very little rehearsal, I might add.

The cast, all sizes, shapes and colorings, included names like Doyle, Bhandari, Cerveira, Scelsi, Ciejka, Blair, Rheaume, Sacchetti, Taraskiewicz, Mosely, Heywood, Persip, Wojtkowiak, Zwinglestein, Isenhart, Yuille and Finn, just to mention a few. Well, my fellow Americans, this is what it's all about!

Our congratulations to the entire cast and to Nancy Shields, creative activities supervisor, thanking them for giving us back some faith in our country and hope for its future.

Mr. & Mrs. B. McCARRON.
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Pittsfield.

Eagles Band At Springside Tomorrow at 2

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The Eagles Band will be featured in concert tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the garden area at Springside House, 874 North St. The performance will be the eighth presented during the summer.

George Fulginiti will conduct the band in a series of popular and march selections.

Due to limited seating facilities at Springside House, the Park Department has advised spectators to come to the program Tanglewood-style, with folding chairs or blankets.

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PITTSFIELD BOYS who contributed to the city's victory in the Western New England AAU Junior Olympics Wednesday at Holyoke and sports supervisors are photographed after the competition. They are, left to right: kneeling, Jack Quinn, Wayne Gariepy, Pete Clark, Don Troy and Larry McMahon; standing, Mark Murphy, Rick Goyette, Mark Reynolds, boys' sports supervisor Ulrich Greilich, girls' sports supervisor, Miss Christine Eulian, Jim Bagdonas, John Marshall and Bob Mattia.

Week's Events Scheduled at City Playgrounds

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The city's Department of Parks and Recreation announced the following schedule of events for next week:

BEACHES AND POOLS
Supervised swimming

10:00-8:00—Onota
10:00-8:00—Pontoosuc
1:00-5:00—Crane
1:00-5:00—Springside

PICNIC FACILITIES

10:00-8:00—36 Tables—Onota
10:00-8:00—40 Tables—Pontoosuc

FISHING—WILD ACRES

Entrance off South Mountain Road near the junction of Barker and South Mountain. Fishing rights are restricted to children 6 to 14 years of age.

SPRINGSIDE ZOO

Open daily from 10 to dusk

SPRINGSIDE OBSERVATORY

Open every Friday evening at 9 with supervision and instruction.

PLAYGROUNDS

Mardi Gras parade, Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. The parade will proceed from East Street, down North Street to Wahconah Park. Floats will be judged and prizes awarded.

MONDAY—WEDNESDAY
Mardi Gras Float Preparation

THURSDAY

2:00 Abby Lodge—Kite Afternoon
2:00 Lakewood—Lake Day
2:00 Pontoosuc—Handball Contest
2:00 Williams—Old-Fashioned Day
2:00 West—Trip to Museum
2:15 Wilson—Candy Hunt
2:30 Common—Bicycle Rodeo
2:30 Crane—Cake Sale
2:30 Dewey—Track Meet
2:30 Wahconah—Cookout
3:00 Allendale—Marshmallow Roast
3:30 Deming—Saltine Races
7:00 Wahconah—Touch Football Game
7:00 Clapp—Indian Marshmallow Roast
7:00 to 9:30 Osceola—Dance
7:15 Springside—Checker Tournament
8:15 Lebanon—Movies

FRIDAY

a.m.
10:30 Lebanon—Carrom Tournament
10:30 Crane—Stuffed Animal Contest
p.m.
12 to 2 Abby Lodge—Trip to Torrey Caves
2:00 Allen Heights—Water Balloon Contest
2:00 Coolidge—Children's National Convention
Pitt—Trip to the Museum
Pontoosuc—Four Leaf Clover Hunt
2:30 Deming—Diaper Derby
Dewey—Apple Eating Contest
Williams—Cutest Couple Contest
Springside—Treasure Hunt
Wilson—Carrom Tournament
3:00 Root—Watermelon Contest
Common—Baby Picture Contest

PITTSFIELD MEDAL WINNERS among the girls, who helped give their city its third straight victory in the annual Western New England AAU Junior Olympics at Holyoke Wednesday are, left to right, Regina Larkin, Pamela Revord, Sue DiMarzio, Pat Thompson, Debbie Nagelschmidt, Sue Hogue, Janet Francis and Pat Finn. Pittsfield scored 175 points to 142 for runner-up Windsor Locks, Conn.

Mardi Gras Parade Set Tomorrow

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"See the U.S.A. on Your Playgrounds Today" will be the theme of the 23rd annual mardi gras parade Wednesday night. Children at the city's 21 playgrounds are completing parade floats which will depict historical and national landmarks.

The parade, which will begin at 7 p.m., will form on East Street, move up North Street and end at Wahconah Park. The floats will be judged and prizes awarded to the winning playgrounds.

Gustaf G. Pilblad will be parade marshal, Andrea Snell, recreation supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation, is directing arrangements for the march. She is being assisted by John Marchesi, director of recreation for the Park Department, and James Joyce.

Lineup Is Listed For Parade

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Floats constructed by children from the city's 21 playgrounds will be featured in the 23rd annual mardi gras parade which will begin at 7 tonight.

"See the U.S.A. on Your Playgrounds Today" is the theme of the parade, designed to provide a better understanding and appreciation of the heritage and customs of the United States.

At the beginning of the summer, each playground was assigned a state, and the floats will depict some historical event or well-known feature of each state.

Judges Named

Local artist William J. Schultz Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. O'Connell will judge the floats. Mr. O'Connell is president of Berkshire Community College. Mrs. Silvio O. Conte, wife of Congressman Conte, will be an honorary judge.

The parade will be televised live by Channel 2, and highlights will be filmed by Channel 10 of Albany, N.Y. They will be seen on the station's 11 p.m. news report tonight.

The parade lineup and playground themes:

Lead Division — Police car, Red Cross car, Park Department car, grand marshal and 1968 mardi gras king and queen.

Section I — Section captain and marshal, Wilson—South Dakota, Williams—Montana, West Memorial — Virginia, Eagles Band, Wahconah—Kansas, and Springside—Louisiana.

Section II — Section captain and marshal, Root—Vermont, Pontoosuc—Colorado, Pitt—Pennsylvania, Pom Poms, Osceola—Mississippi, Lebanon — Michigan, and Lakewood—Maine.

Section III — Section captain and marshal, Highland—Nevada, Dewey—Alaska, Deming—Massachusetts, Imperials Drum Corps, Crane—New York, and Coolidge—Florida.

Section IV — Section captain and marshal, Common—Hawaii, Clapp—Washington, D.C., Allen Heights—Texas, VFW Band, Allendale, and Abby Lodge—California.

Crowd of 15,000 Views Annual Mardi Gras Parade

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Despite a threatening sky and chilling wind, more than 15,000 persons crowded North Street last evening to view the 23rd annual mardi gras parade. It was one of the largest gatherings ever to witness the event.

21 Entries

Each of Pittsfield's 21 playgrounds entered a float in the parade depicting some aspect of a particular state. Prizes were awarded in seven categories: most descriptive, most beautiful, most realistic, most imaginative, most spectacular, most artistic and most unusual. Judges were local artist William Schultz and President Thomas E. O'Connell of Berkshire Community College and Mrs. O'Connell.

Dewey Playground's entry, "Alaskan Bear Hunting," won first prize in the most descriptive category, with Deming, second and Highland, third. First prize for the most beautiful float in the parade went to Crane Park for its "Statue of Liberty" scene. The second spot was won by Abby Lodge, and third went to Allendale.

"The Mississippi Riverboat" from Osceola Playground captured first place as the most spectacular float. Coolidge and West Memorial gathered the second- and third-place prizes. Lebanon Park's float featuring the "Industrial Giant—Michigan" netted top honors in the most imaginative category. Clapp and Williams were runners-up. The most unusual float in the parade was made by Wahconah Playground, representing "The Pony Express"; Pontoosuc finished second and Root third.

Most Artistic

For the second straight year, Springside Park took top honors in the most artistic category. Springside's winning entry was "New Orleans Mardi Gras." Pitt and Wilson were second and third. An erupting volcano highlighted the Common's float, "Hawaii." It was judged the best in the most realistic division. Second prize went to Lakewood and Allen Heights took third.

Entertainment at Wahconah Park was provided by the Pom-Poms and the Imperials drum and bugle corps after the parade. It preceded the presentation of awards to the winning floats. Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, welcomed the crowd.

The theme of this mardi gras parade was "See the U.S.A. on Your Playgrounds Today." The event was under the direction of John Marchesi, Andrea Snell and James Joyce. They were assisted by Nancy Shields, Sandra Gull, Christine Eulian, Ulrich Greilich and Joe McGovern.

Seated as guests of honor at the reviewing stand were Lt. William J. McGurk, U.S. Navy and Lt. Garry Houghton, U.S. Army. Mrs. Silvio Conte, wife of the United States Congressman, served as an honorary judge.

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MOST SPECTACULAR of playground floats in last night's mardi gras parade, according to the judges, was the Mississippi riverboat prepared by Osceola playground. It boasted such features as a paddlewheel, Southern belles and gamblers.

Play Equipment Still in Use

Play equipment has been left at certain city playgrounds on an experimental basis, according to an announcement from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Equipment is still in use at Clapp, Common, Deming, Springside, Abby Lodge, Allendale, Crane, Highland, Pontoosuc and Williams playgrounds. The supervised summer recreational program at the playgrounds, directed by the Park Department, concluded Friday.

Burbank Playground Will Remain Open

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The Burbank Street tot playground will remain open for the next two or three weeks, according to an announcement from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The area offers supervised play facilities and is open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The hours are subject to change by the Park Department if attendance declines considerably.

Children between 5 and 10 are allowed at the playground. Any child under 5 must be accompanied by an adult or a brother or sister 12 years old or older.

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Park Tot-Lot To Have New Hours

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that the Burbank Street tot-lot will have new hours of operation effective immediately. The playground will be open from 1-5 Monday through Friday, and from 9-12 and 1-5 on Saturdays. Because of a steady decrease on morning attendence, the tot-lot will be closed mornings during the week. If the weather warms up again then the area will reopen in the morning, officials said.

The department also announced that the tot-lot is tentively scheduled to close its season on Oct. 18 unless good weather and high attendence warrants its being open for a longer period of time.

Susan Russell Named To Head PHS Cadette Fashion Show

Miss Susan Russell, manager of the Pittsfield High School Cadettes, has been named chairman of the 10th annual Cadette fashion show to be held at the school Nov. 19 at 8 p.m.

Of the more than 300 sophomore, junior and senior girls who tried out as models, 80 were selected by a committee of faculty members. The faculty judges were the Misses Ann Nugent, Marion Willis, Elizabeth Hearn, Marjorie Guerin and Patricia Fleming.

Fashions will be from the Textile Store. Proceeds will be used to help finance the annual spring trip to Washington, D.C.

Again this year, there will be 25 boys modeling. They are the captains of all the varsity athletic teams, the presidents of the senior class, Pep Club and Honor Society, and the editors of In General, Students Pen and the year book.

Miss Helen B. McNaughton is the Cadette adviser.

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Miss Susan Russell

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Connollys Win Trophies For Deming

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Teams, Individuals Honored at Annual Park Dept. Night

Deming playground, led by Tim and Chris Connolly, was honored last evening at the Department of Parks and Recreation's sixth annual awards night at the North Junior High School auditorium. The program affords an opportunity for the Park Department to thank the children who participated in the summer's activities.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the most-valuable-player trophies. The Connolly brothers of Deming took two of these awards, while Jeff King of Wahconah playground captured the coveted honor for the second consecutive year.

The winners in the various sports were: 8-12 girls' volleyball, Margaret Kline (West); 13-17 girls' volleyball, Donna Pivero (Clapp); mixed volleyball, Pat Thompson (Deming) and King (Wahconah); boys' midget softball, Mike Cimini (Deming); boys' junior softball, Pete Clark (Crane); boys' midget basketball, Tim Connolly (Deming); boys' junior basketball, Chris Connolly (Deming).

Trophies and citations were given to the city champions in the various athletic competitions: West playground, 8-12 girls' volleyball; Clapp, 13-17 girls' volleyball; Deming, mixed volleyball, boys' midget softball, boys' midget and junior basketball; Crane, boys' junior softball.

A special trophy was awarded to the Pittsfield Junior Olympic team, which finished first in the Mountain Park Junior Olympics for the third consecutive year.

The program was under the direction of Andrea Snell, recreation supervisor for the Park Department, and Ulrich Greilich and Chris Eulian, sports directors.

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TROPHY WINNERS at Park Department awards night at North Junior High School last night are: Front row, l-r, Mike Cimini, Deming; Margaret Kline, West Memorial; Donna Pivero, Clapp; Pat Thompson, Deming; second row, Chris Connolly, Deming; Pete Clarke, Crane, Jeff King, Wahconah, Tim Connolly, Deming.

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Tot-Lot To Close

The Burbank Street Tot-Lot will close for the season Friday.

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Two Local Students Head UMass Honorary Societies

A pair of Pittsfield students, whose families live within a few blocks of each other, head the two sophomore honorary societies at the University of Massachusetts.

They are Joseph P. McGovern Jr. of 131 Brown St. and Miss Christina Sawicki of 338 Springside Ave. Both are 1967 graduates of Pittsfield High.

McGovern is president of the Maroon Key, which helps orient freshmen to both the academic and social life of the university. The organization also is sponsoring a series of lectures this year. Entitled the "11th Hour Series," the programs require prominent professors to speak as if they were delivering their last lecture.

Miss Sawicki, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boleslaw M. Sawicki is president of the Scrolls, the female counterpart of the Maroon Key. Miss Sawicki is a physical education major.

McGovern is the son of the Pontoosuc School principal and Mrs. McGovern. He says he will probably major in English.

UMass officials say it is an oddity that two students from the same high school should wind up heading the two organizations.

UMass Photo

ON CAMPUS at the University of Massachusetts, Joseph P. McGovern Jr., president of the Maroon Key, strolls with Miss Christina Sawicki, president of the Scrolls. Both are sophomores from Pittsfield.

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Patricia Coughlin

Miss Coughlin Will Marry David Glodt

Wheelock Senior To Be Bride of TV Reporter

Miss Mary Patricia Coughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Coughlin of 49 Brenton Ter., will become the bride today of David Lewis Glodt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Glodt of 32 East New Lenox Road.

The 1 o'clock ceremony will take place at St. Mark's Church, with the Rev. John Roach officiating. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride will wear an embroidered silk-organza gown. An organza bow will hold her veil. She will carry red roses with variegated holly.

Sister Honor Attendant

Miss Ann Coughlin,the bride's sister, will be maid of honor. Miss Barbara L. Glodt, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Janet Stitt will be bridesmaids. They will wear light blue silk gowns with lace accents and matching headbows, and will carry pink camellias and red roses.

Mountfort A. Euston will be best man. Peter S. Crawford, Albert M. Jaffe and Michael Levitt will usher.

Following a trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will live at 31 Kent Square, Brookline, after Jan. 4.

The bride, a Pro-Merito graduate of Pittsfield High School, is a senior at Wheelock College.

Mr. Glodt, also a Pittsfield High graduate, is a student at Emerson College. He is a reporter for TV Channel 10, Albany.

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Halloween Parade Meeting Tonight

The Halloween parade committee will have an organizational meeting at 8 tonight at Springside House, 874 North St. Anyone interested in marching or entering floats in the parade should attend or contact the Department of Parks and Recreation as soon as possible.

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Halloween Parade Set For Oct. 31

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that the annual Halloween parade this year will be held Thursday, Oct. 31.

The starting time for the event has been set for 6:30 p.m.

The department said construction has already started on a number of floats that will appear in the parade.

Additional information may be obtained from the department offices at Springside Park.

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More Participants Sought for Parade

The Department of Parks and Recreation is looking for more participants for the annual Halloween parade. Charles J. Simonelli, chairman of the parade committee, said today that only six floats and seven bands are scheduled to participate so far.

Those interested should contact the Park Department. The parade will be held Oct. 31 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Halloween Parade Prizes Total $320

The Department of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle today announced that the outstanding float in this year's Halloween parade will be awarded $125 prize and that the outstanding band will get $50.

Second- and third-place floats will receive $75 and $20 while second- and third-place bands will be $30 and $20.

The parade will be held Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. Organizations or bands interested in participating are asked to call the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Floats, Bands Sought for Parade

The Department of Parks and Recreation is still looking for bands and floats for the annual Halloween parade on Oct. 31. Those interested should attend the Halloween Committee meeting tonight at 6:30 at Springside House or call the department.

The department also announced that the annual Halloween Pumpkin Contest will be held Oct. 25, from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at the Girls Club. Boys and girls from 5 to 11 are eligible to participate.

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Trick-or-Treat Night Is Set for Oct. 30

Mayor Donald G. Butler set Oct. 30, a Wednesday, as trick-or-treat night here.

The hours set for the annual Halloween event are 6 to 8:30.

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8 Categories Set Up For Pumpkin Prizes

The best, largest, smallest, funniest, saddest, most original, spookiest and ugliest pumpkins entered in the Department of Parks and Recreation's annual Halloween pumpking contest will all win prizes this year.

The event, for boys and girls between 5 and 11 years old, will be held Friday afternoon from 3:45 to 5 at the Girls Club. Movies will be shown in the gymnasium while votes are tallied.

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Parade Committee Will Meet Tonight

The final meeting of the Halloween Parade Committee will take place tonight at 7:30 at Springside House. Those participating in the parade are asked to attend to help finalize the plans for the event to be held next Thursday night. Any organization still interested in entering the parade may do so by attending this meeting or contacting the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Judges Appointed For Pumpkin Event

Edward F. DiNicola, Mrs. George J. Wood and Mrs. Donald B. Kuntz will be judges for the annual pumpkin contest to be held Friday from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at the Girls Club for 5- to 11-year-olds.

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73 Units Signed, More Sought for Halloween Parade

There are 73 units, including 10 floats, set for participation in the annual Halloween parade on Thursday.

Parade chairman Charles J. Simonelli said today there are still vacancies in the line of march. Those interested in filling them should contact the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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THE GREAT PUMPKIN descended on the Girls Club yesterday in the annual Parks and Recreation Department pumpkin contest. With him he brought friends (150) in assorted sizes. Winners, from left to right: Eric Forsgard, smallest; Lani Neff, most original; Robert Bresnahan, funniest; Wendy Lockman, spookiest; Ricky Lowe, best in show; Catherine Lambert, ugliest; Maura Knollmeyer, saddest, and Stephen Drager, largest.

74 Units Slated To March In City Halloween Parade

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The 24th annual Halloween parade will have 74 units in its line of march when it steps off on East Street at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Grand marshal Marcel E. Peltier will lead participants from East Street past the reviewing stand at the Agricultural Bank on North Street and into Wahconah Park, where the parade will disband.

Judges of the top three bands and floats will be Kenneth P. Truran, Mrs. William Flynn, John A. Farr, Mrs. Richard J. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. P. Patrick McKernan. The six winners will receive cash prizes.

Costume judges will be the following members of the Berkshire Motor Sports Club: Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Ribello Sciarra, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Gardner.

Judging will take place before the parade starts. School children should be in their places in the line of march between 6 and 6:15 to be judged. The school with the best attendance will be awarded a Halloween certificate.

Simonelli Is Chairman

Chairman of this year's parade is Charles J. Simonelli. Henry E. Como is assistant chairman.

Such favorites of children as Smokey the Bear, Sparky the Fire Dog and Pop Korn will participate in the parade. The award-winning Millerette Metronomes from Albany and the University of Massachusetts Precisionettes, featuring Berkshire County representatives Christine Eulian, Corrine Hood, Susan Gifford, Darlene Pulaski and Hilda Chase, will be showing their colors as well.

The line of march:

Section 1, Louis J. Russo, captain
Police car
Park Department car
Red Cross car
Fire truck and Sparky
Grand marshal
1968 Halloween Committee chairmen
1968 Winter Carnival Queen
VFW band
VFW clowns
Abby Lodge School
Allendale School
Winter Sports Committee float
Christian Center
Mount Carmel School
Bartlett School
New Lebanon School Band
Briggs School
Class 18, S.P.N. float
Dawes School
Boys' Club marchers
Welcome Wagon convertible
HOPE Center
Camp Fire Girls

Section 2, Edward P. Grady Jr., captain
Eagles Band
Egremont School
Sacred Heart School
Crane School
Dewey OCA float
Dewey OCA marchers
Highland School
Notre Dame School
Junior High Band
Plunkett School
St. Joseph's School
Berkshire Community College float
Redfield School
Mercer School
Lenox Kiwanis convertibles
St. Stephen's Cadettes
CYC marchers
CYC float
Civil Air Patrol

Section 3, Jasper F. DiMartino, captain
Pittsfield High School Band
Pittsfield High School Cadettes
Cub Scout Pack 10, Den 4—Whale
Pomeroy School
Pop Korn
Pontoosuc School
Head Start float
Imperial Drum Corps
Junior High marchers
Hibbard School
YMCA marchers
Rice School
St. Mary's float
St. Mary's School
Association of Antigone convertible
NEW marchers

Section 4, John L. Pensivy, captain
Pom Poms Drum Corps
Russell School
Smokey the Bear
Soap Box Derby
St. Charles' School
Williams School
Beta Sigma Phi float
Girls Club marchers
Broyles Arena
Stearns School
Tucker School
Morewood School float
St. Mark's School
Jewish Community Center marchers
University of Massachusetts Precisionettes
Millerette Metronomes Drum & Bugle Corps

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Parade Tonight Starts at 6:30

The 24th annual Halloween parade will start tonight on East Street at 6:30. The 74 units will march north on North Street to Wahconah Street, where it will disband at Wahconah Park.

School children should be in line at 6 p.m. for costume judging.

It's rumored that one of the late entries in the parade will be Tiny Tim.

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Winners Listed For Parade Costume Contest

The Department of Parks and Recreation today released the winners of the costume judging at the annual Halloween Parade Thursday.

Judges for the competition were the following members of the Berkshire Motor Sports Club: Mr. and Mrs. Fred. P. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hataway, Mr. and Mrs. Ribello Sciarra and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Allen.

The winners by groups: Allendale, Dino and Anthony Castronovi; Mt. Carmel, Beth and Jeff Aulisio; Bartlett, Gene and Marcy Sala; Dawes, Susan Litty and Herb White; HOPE Center, Sandy and Christine Snyder, Camp Fire Girls, Lisa Morris.

Also, Girl Scouts, Elizabeth Mann; Sacred Heart, Cecelia Card and Michael Herdrek; Crane, Lorraine Lee and Karen Homa; Highland, Valerie Renak and Susan Sabino; Notre Dame, Steven Huska; Plunkett, Bobbie Martin and Donald Smith; St. Josephs, Michael Tetlow; Redfield, Harold Rathbun and Jay Neff.

Also, Mercer, Michael Litano and Michael Cassela; Williams, Dale and Lise Waananen; Stearns, Guy and Larry Davis; Tucker, Peter Southern and Wendy Hamilton; St. Marks, Richard Brown and Amy Prendergast; Catholic Youth Center, Michael Greenleaf and Ann Gosselin; Pack 10, Den 4, Tim Supranowicz and John Murray; Pomeroy, Angela and Cathy Umbro.

Also, Pontoosuc, Jeff Taylor and Stephen Milne; Junior High, Judy Stein and Chris Watroba; Hibbard, Joseph Curro; Rice, Lynn Russell and Richard Dill; St. Marys, Terry Davis and Joanne Broderick; Russell, Joe Williams and Judy Falkowski; St. Charles, Mary Beth Howe, Mary Pat Nichols and Kellie Murphy.

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Dress Rehearsal

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Members of the cast for the West Side OCA's float in next Thursday night's annual Halloween parade obligingly agreed to get into character ahead of time. From left to right (they tell us—we can't vouch for it) are: Witch Barbara Rusher, Devil Valerie Hamilton, Ghost Keith Caesar, Skeleton Mary Rusher. The bat is playing himself.

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How About That!

The Police and Fire departments—even the District Court—had unusually quiet days in the wake of Halloween.

For the first time in an estimated 10 years, not one criminal case was heard in District Court this morning.

There were about 20 parking violators on the docket this morning, but no indication of Halloween devilishness, or even the usual criminal activity.

Joseph A. Torchio, chief probation officer, said the clean slate was the first in at least a decade.

Police Chief John J. Killeen said his department had a quiet day with "not too many problems." He noted that civilian defense police and 25 radio cars had been used in anticipation of difficulties for the three days surrounding Halloween.

The Fire Department reported no false alarms yesterday, though there had been three the day before.

It was as if Pittsfield youngsters had, en masse, presented a treat to the city.

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Prize for Floats

The third-place prize for flaots in the Halloween parage will be $50, not $20 as announced Friday by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The parade will be Thursday night, Oct. 31.

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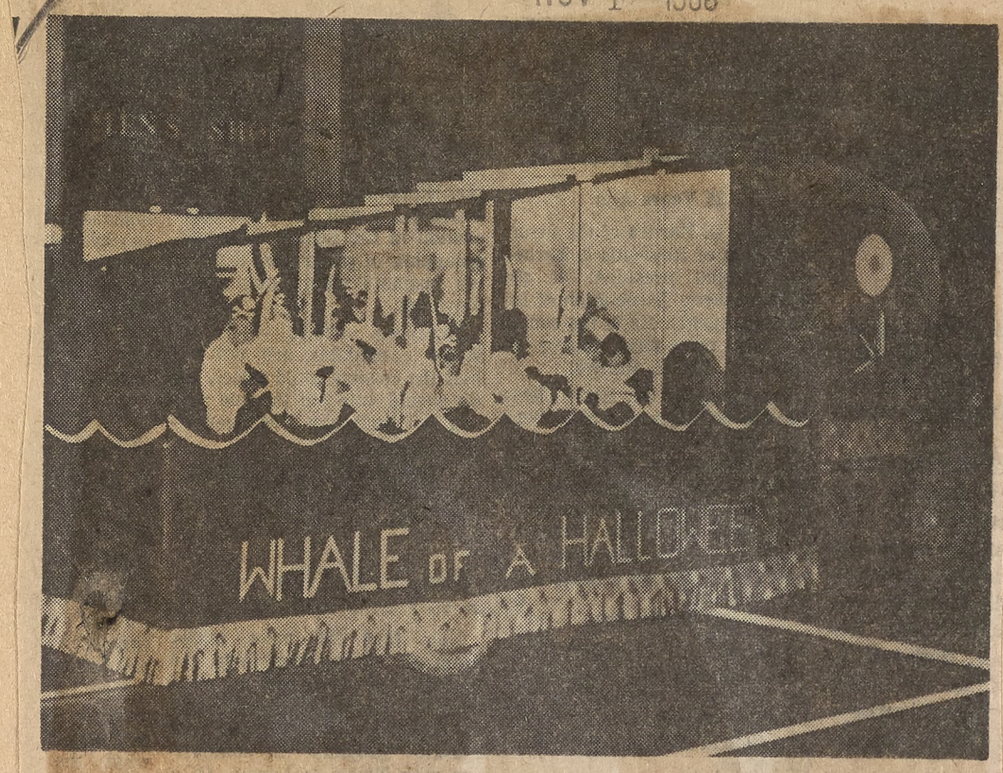

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'WHALE OF A HALLOWEEN' was theme of winning entry in the float competition during last night's 24th annual Halloween parade sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle. Morewood School won $125 first prize.

Halloween Parade Lively, Primarily To Keep Warm

Participant and spectator alike pushed little ghosts of breath in front of them last night as the 24th annual Halloween parade stepped up North Street.

The Halloween-colored timepiece in front of the Pittsfield National Bank registered 35 degrees at 6:48 when a police cruiser led the first of the 350 marchers past the reviewing stand in front of the First Agricultural National Bank.

A cold crowd of 8,000 to 10,000, estimated by Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, stood, sat and hopped along the route from North Street to Wahconah Park.

They saw a parade as modern as Tiny Tim, played to the hilt by Grand Marshal Marcel E. Peltier, and as traditional as the pumpkin, bride and ghost costumes worn by hundreds of school children.

Way To Keep Warm

They were all stepping lively to defeat the cold.

One young participant was optimistic enough to wear a Mexican sombrero, while another intrepid young man dared Mother Nature by sporting a slip.

In the reviewing stand, a young girl said, "Oh, they must be freezing with all those bare legs," then admitted, "I've got my long underwear on."

In the reviewing stand also were Kenneth P. Truran, Mrs. William Flynn, John A. Farr, Mrs. Richard J. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. P. Patrick McKernan, who judged the floats and bands.

Winner of the $125 first prize in the float competition was Morewood School with an animated "Whale of a Halloween." Second prize of $75 went to the Catholic Youth Center for its "Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin" presentation, and third-place money of $50 was won by Beta Sigma Phi with "Halloween in Oz."

In the band competition, the combined junior high school band, all marching in Halloween costumes, won $50, the Imperials took home $30 and the Pom-Poms won third prize of $20.

Highland School won the certificate for the school with the highest attendance.

Not included in the judging, but by far the most popular with the youngsters lining the parade route, were the familiar figures of Smokey the Bear, Sparky the Fire Dog and Pop Korn.

It was still 35 degrees when the last unit cleared the reviewing stand at 7:17 and headed down the home stretch to Wahconah Park — and warmth.

Soccer Officials Slate Meeting

A meeting of the Berkshire County Soccer Officials' Association has been called by president Joe Zavatarro for tomorrow night at 8 at Springside House. The association now has about 32 members.

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Soccer Loop Organized by Park Dept.

A Park Department-sponsored summer soccer league will begin play on July 8 at Egremont Field.

The season will run through Aug. 15 with games scheduled Monday through Thursday. Two four-team divisions will be organized, according to player ability. College, high school and junior high school students are eligible to play in the league.

Teams will be chosen after practice sessions at the field July 3 and 5. Boys interested in playing and adults interested in coaching should contact the Park Department for further information.

Soccer Tryouts Set This Week At Egremont 7/3

Tryouts for the Department of Parks and Recreation Soccer League will be tonight and Friday at 6:30 at Egremont. High school and college age boys are eligible.

Teams will be chosen Friday. Four adult coaches are needed.

Soccer Loop Lists 131 Players 7/9

Park Program In Operation Second Season

One hundred and thirty-one boys have been assigned to teams in the Pittsfield Park Department Summer Soccer League. The games will be played on Monday through Thursday nights at Egremont Field.

The league is being supervised by Ralph Gionet, the Pittsfield High soccer coach. The program is starting its second season.

The rosters and schedule are as follows:

CUBS

A Team: Rick Komuniecki, Wayne Arnold, Barry Clark, Dave Clarke, Jim Clarke, Mark Daniels, Larry Dietrick, Jim Dripps, Bob Hickey, Steve Krichels, Franklin Ripley, Jim Robinson.

B Team: Kerk Brown, Len Cleary, Bill Deuring, Dave Eames, Bill Farr, Tom Giebel, Phil Green, Dave Heilberg, Mike Kurian, Preston Lamberton, George Marshall, Tom O'Brien, Jack Phair, Tom Rich, Tom Scanlon, Jack Shea, James Anderson, Dave Anderson, Neil Anderson, John O'Leary, Rick Fenton.

BEARS

A Team: Bob Rosenbaum, Paul Baumann, Ted Krichels, Jim Latimer, Joe Lyons, Silvano Mastrodicasa, Paul Metally, Galen Politis, George Ripley, Bob Sandler, John Schermerhorn, Bob Smith, Bill Thomas, Jim West, Pat West.

B Team: Bill Brown, Chip Deane, Mike Dennis, Charlie Flynn, John Gowdy, Steve Green, Ray Lamont, Bob Morgan, Paul Morgan, Larry Rice, Jim Schermerhorn, Bob Shea, Bill Vandergrift, Joe Wood, Ben Robinson, Gary Corseri, Milo Brown, Mickey Lefkowitz.

LIONS

A Team: Terry Goodrich, Eric Anderson, Dick Blais, Ed Chase, Phil Deely, Chuck Goodrich, Tracey Goodrich, Jim Gravitt, Glen Kelly, Tom Kraay, Tom Stewart, Bill Walker, Ed Wood, Shaun Tucker, Bruce Geller.

B Team: Bob Blais, John Burke, Paul Chase, Duane Cowan, Chris Gallagher, Art Giftos, Jack Giftos, Mick Hatch, John Koenig, Dick Lavigne, Dennis McCarthy, Mike Robinson, Dave Walker, Joe Lawriw, Bill Lyon.

TIGERS

A Team: Bob Rusk, Bill Anderson, Tom Butler, Chip Connor, Morrell Crawford, Tom Finn, Paul Forman, Ulrich Greiljch, Terry Hanlon, Harry Hewat, Todd Johnson, Paul Meyer, Charlie Pulano, Jim Vandergrift, Bob Whitestone.

B Team: Jim Bagdonas, Mark Bishop, Paul Burkhardt, George Giebel, Jim Harrison, Jack Koelmel, Jim Lambert, Mark Lange, Dave Murphy, Dave Rusk, Rick Wallace, Dave Winslow, Mark DeLoria, Dick Hunter, Bob Lucaroni, Ron Salamone, Mark Franklin, George Geer, Fred Clark, Denny Ryan.

SCHEDULE

July 9, Bears and Lions; 10, Cubs and Bears; 11, Tigers and Lions; 13, Cubs and Lions; 16, Tigers and Bears; 17, Bears and Lions; 18, Cubs and Tigers; 22, Tigers and Lions; 23, Cubs and Bears; 24, Tigers and Bears; 25, Cubs and Lions; 29, Cubs and Tigers; 30, Bears and Lions; 31, Cubs and Bears.

Aug. 1, Tigers and Lions; 5, Cubs and Lions; 6, Tigers and Bears; 7, Bears and Lions; 8, Cubs and Tigers; 12, Tigers and Lions; 13, Cubs and Bears; 14, Tigers and Bears; 15, Cubs and Lions.

Bears, Cubs Split in Soccer Loop 7/11

The Bears defeated the Cubs in the feature game of last night's soccer doubleheader at Egremont Field. The Cubs B team won over the Bears' B club 1-0 in the opener.

The Bears' A team jumped off to a 2-0 lead on goals by Bob Rosenbaum and Silvano Mastrodicasa before Jim Clarke made it 2-1 on a short kick after a pass from wing Rick Fenton. Clarke's goal came just before halftime. Rosenbaum put the game out of reach late in the final period when he tallied on a penalty kick.

Kerk Brown scored the only goal in the B contest when he took a pass from Tom Scanlon and beat goalie Bob Smith with the shot. The win puts the Cubs' B team in first place with two wins. The Lions lead the A league and will meet the Tigers in tonight's doubleheader.

Cubs, Lions Tie for Top In A League 7/16

The Cubs climbed into a first-place tie with the Lions in the Park Department Summer Soccer League on a 3-0 victory over the Lions last night at Egremont Field. The Lions' B squad gained undisputed possession of top spot in its division on a 1-0 triumph over the Cubs.

Jim Robinson opened the scoring for the Cubs' A team by booting in a goal on a pass from Wayne Arnold to give the squad a 1-0 lead at halftime. Jim Clarke followed with an unassisted goal midway through the final period. Steve Krichels ended the scoring after taking a cross from Arnold.

The B loop game looked like a stalemate well into the last period when a penalty kick was awarded to the Lions. Joe Lawriw converted for the only score of the game.

The Tigers and Bears will meet in tonight's doubleheader.

Soccer Loop Sets Opening Tilts Tonight 7/8

The Park Department Summer Soccer League will open with two games at Egremont Field tonight. The Cubs and Tigers' 'B' teams will play at 6. Their 'A' teams will meet at 7. One hundred thirty-five boys have registered for the league which will run six weeks. Four teams make up each league. Games are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays.

Cubs Win A and B Soccer Tilts 7/9

The Park Department Summer Soccer League opened at Egremont Field last night with the Cubs A and B teams winning over the Tigers by identical 1-0 scores. The winning tally in the B game came in the middle of the final period when Kerk Brown centered a pass to Bill Deuring who shot the ball into the corner of the goal.

In the A game the Cubs' Jim Clark scored when goalie Chip Connor was drawn out of the goal on a stray shot. Wayne Arnold returned the ball to the center of the field where Clark had a clear shot at the goal.

The Lions and Bears will meet in two games tonight. The B game is slated for 6:15 and the A game for 7.

Bears Score Sweep Over Tigers 7/17

The Bears scored a sweep over the Tigers in a Park Department Soccer League doubleheader at Egremont Field last night. The Bears' A team climbed into a three-way first-place tie with the Lions and Cubs by edging the Tigers' A team 1-0. In a seesaw opener, the Bears' B team outlasted the Tiger B's 3-2.

The Bears dominated play in the first half of the A game. Jim West scored the only goal on a short pass from Ted Krichels with 17 minutes gone in the first half. The Tigers mounted a strong offensive in the second half but couldn't put the equalizer across. Chip Connors made several spectacular saves in the Tiger goal.

The B division game wound up as a personal scoring duel between the Bears' Larry Rice and the Tigers' Mark Franklin. Rice led the winners with three goals, all unassisted. Franklin had two for the losers. Paul Burkhardt helped on Franklin's second goal.

The Bears and Lions will battle it out in tonight's A division game at 7. The B teams will play at 6:15.

Lions Sweep Two Games From Bears 7/10

The Lions defeated the Bears in both ends of a doubleheader in Park Department Summer Soccer League games played at Egremont Field last night. The Lion B team came back to score two goals to defeat the Bears 2-1 after Joe Wood put the Bears ahead with a score early in the first period. Dave Walker tied it up on a solo shot, and Mick Hatch scored the winning goal on a pass from Bill Lyon.

The A game was scoreless at the end of the first half with goalies Eric Anderson and Bob Smith making spectacular saves for their teams. With two minutes gone in the second half, the Lions' Chuck Goodrich drove a low pass across the front of the opponents' penalty area, where Tom Stewart redirected a booming shot low into the goal.

The Cubs and Lions are tied for the league lead. The Cubs are scheduled to meet the Bears in tonight's games.

Lions Win Soccer Loop Tilts 7/12

The Lions' A and B teams shut out their respective Tiger opponents by identical 3-0 scores in Park Department Soccer League games last night at Egremont Field.

The league-leading Lions A club got two goals from Mick Hatch, who was moved up from the B team recently. The other goal was scored by Shaun Tucker, who also chalked up an assist on Hatch's second goal. Art Giftos, Dave Walker and Mike Robinson tallied for the Lions in the first game.

Monday night the Cubs will meet the Lions in a doubleheader.

Bears Win, Break Tie For First 7/18

The Bears broke a three-way tie and gained first place in the Park Department Class A Summer Soccer League by edging the Lions 1-0 last night at Egremont Field. The B game, which was to be played first, was rained out.

The short-handed Lions played their opponents evenly and would have come off with a draw except for a lucky break for the Bears. Early in the game a shot at the goal by a Bear forward was deflected into the goal when the slippery ball glanced off defending back Terry Goodrich's foot and slipped into the corner where Eric Anderson had no chance to make a play.

Tonight the second-place Cubs will challenge the Bears for the A division first place when they meet the winless Tigers in a doubleheader. The B teams will kick off at 6:15 and the A teams at 7.

Cubs Teams Win Soccer Contests

7/19

The Cubs swept a doubleheader from the Tigers in Park Department summer soccer games played at Egremont Field last night. The Cubs' A team won 3-0 and the B club prevailed 2-0.

The first two goals which the A's scored were of the unusual variety. The first came on a low corner kick by Jim Garstang, which was deflected into the goal by a defending fullback. The second goal came on a booming kick near midfield by Dave Clarke. The shot drifted over goalie Chip Connors' head and off his fingertips to slip in just under the crossbar. The shot traveled approximately 50 yards.

Jim Clarke, Dave's older brother, finished the scoring by converting on a pass from Jim Robinson.

In the B game Tom Scanlon and Ron Salamone banged two shots which bounced off goalie Carter Terenzini before settling in the goal. Both scores came in the first half.

Monday night the Tigers and Lions will play a doubleheader.

Cubs Defeat Bears 2-1 on Penalty Shot

7/24

The Cubs moved into undisputed first place in the Park Department Summer League, A Division, last night by defeating the Bears, 2-1, on a penalty shot by Bob Rosenbaum late in the second half.

The loss pushed the Bears back into a second place tie with the Lions. Bill Thomas also scored for the winners and Jim Clarke scored the only Bear goal. The Bears rebounded in the Division B tilt to take it 4-0

Monday night, the Lions shu out the Tigers in A play, 5- when they exploded for fou second-half goals. Paul Chase score the only goal in the B contest as the Lions beat the Tigers again 1-0.

Cubs' Clubs Score 3-0 Triumphs

7/30

The Cubs' A and B division teams defeated the Tigers by identical 3-0 scores in Park Department Summer Soccer League games last night at Egremont Field. The win broke a tie and put the Cubs' A team in first place with a 5-2 record. The Cub B's, also with a 5-2 mark, hold second place in their division behind the Lions.

Jim Clarke and Tom Rich scored goals for the A winners. Wayne Arnold assisted on two goals and Rich on one. In the B game unassisted goals were scored by Ron Salamone, Dave Heilberg and Bill Deuring.

The Bears and Lions will play in tonight's doubleheader starting at 6:15.

Bears Win 1-0 Over Lions in Soccer Game

7/31

The Bears defeated the Lions, -0, in the A division game of a Park Department Summer Soccer League doubleheader at Egremont Field last night. The Lions' B team remained undefeated by beating the Bears' B team 4-1. The win put the Bears in first place in the A circuit.

The only score in the A game came after eight minutes of play when Galen Politis sent a high cross to the front of the opponent's goal. Bob Rosenbaum dropped the ball to his feet and moved in on goalie Gene Kraay who had no play on the low rifle shot to the side. Many observers commented that this was the best played game of the season as both teams mounted good offensive thrusts only to be turned back by excellent defensive play by fullbacks Paul Forman and Bob Sandler of the Bears and Eric Anderson and Glen Kelly, for the Lions.

In the B game, the underdog Bears scored first when Peter Neary drove down the center lane for the first goal. Dave Walker of the Lions countered with two scores to put the Lions ahead. Mike Robinson added two more late in the game to put it out of reach of the fired-up Bears. The Lions have a 6-0 record and lead the B division.

Tonight's game between the Cubs and Bears has been postponed. Tomorrow night the Tigers will be looking for their first win against the second-place Lions.

Tigers Snap Scoreless Skein, Win

8/2

The Tigers scored their first goal in seven games and it was a big one. It provided the margin of victory over the Lions in a 1-0 A Division Park Department Summer Soccer League game at Egremont Field last night. The Lions' B team made it seven wins without a loss by breezing by the Tigers' B team 4-0.

The winning tally in the A game was scored midway through the first half when Tiger center forward Bob Whitestone picked off a pass from wing Terry Hanlon and broke through the fullback line to place a low shot to the right of goalie Gene Kraay. Strong defensive play by Todd Johnson sparked the Tigers. The loss dropped the Lions to third place.

The Lions' B team scored its fifth shutout in seven games. The winners scored two goals in each half. Dick Blais made the first goal assisted by Mike Robinson. Joe Lawriw followed with an unassisted tally, and Mike Robinson scored twice with assists from Dave Walker and Blais.

The Cubs will play the Lions in a doubleheader Monday.

Bears, Lions Lead Summer Soccer Loop

8/3

The Bears are currently leading the City Park Department's Summer Soccer League's A division with a 5 and 1 record.

The Lions are leading the pack in B division play with an unbeaten 7 and 0 slate..

The standings:

A League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Gls.	Agn.
Bears	5	1	0	10	8	3
Cubs	4	3	0	8	14	8
Lions	4	4	0	8	9	8
Tigers	1	6	0	2	1	16

B League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Gls.	Agn.
Lions	7	0	0	14	16	2
Cubs	5	2	0	10	11	2
Bears	1	4	0	2	5	13
Tigers	0	7	0	0	2	17

Cubs' A Club Victorious Over Lions

8/6

The Cubs defeated the Lions 1-0 in an A division game of the Park Department Summer Soccer League at Egremont Field last night. The Lions' B team and its Cub counterpart fought to a scoreless tie. The Lions' B record stands at seven wins, one tie and no losses.

The feature game looked as if it might end up scoreless also as goalie Gene Kraay repeatedly turned away scoring attempts by a strong Cub center combination of Ted Krichels, Jim Clarke and Jim Garstang. The break for the Cubs came with three minutes left in the game when wing Tom Rich chopped a pass down the middle to Jim Robinson. With the fullbacks covering Krichels and Clarke, Robinson was wide open for a try at the goal and made the shot count. The win strengthened the Cubs' hold on second place behind the Bears.

The Lions appeared to have the edge in the B game but league-leading scorers Dave Walker and Mike Robinson of the Lions couldn't find the range.

The Tigers and Bears will play in tonight's doubleheader with the first game slated for 6.

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Lions Beat Bears 3-0 In Soccer

8/8

The league-leading Bears went down to their second defeat to the Lions as they were shut out 3-0 in a Park Department Summer Soccer League A division game at Egremont Field last night. The Lions B team edged the Bears B team 2-1 in the first game.

Dave Walker and Chuck Goodrich scored early goals for the Lions A team. Goodrich's score came on a diving kick from 20 yards out. The final tally came when Shaun Tucker's penalty kick was deflected by goalie Bob Smith and Mick Hatch kicked the loose ball into the goal. Lions goalie Gene Kraay played an outstanding game, shutting out the Bears strong forward line.

The Lions B team won on two goals by Mike Robinson. Pete Neary scored for the Bears. The Lions B team is still unbeaten with three games left to play.

The Cubs and Tigers will play in tonight's doubleheader.

Bear Teams Turn Back Tiger Squads

8/13

The Bears strengthened their hold on first place in the A division of the Park Department Summer Soccer League by defeating the Tigers, 1-0, at Egremont Field last night. The Bears' B team scored a 3-1 win over the Tiger B team.

Bob Rosenbaum scored for the winners early in the first-half when he gained control of a loose ball after a corner kick went astray. He rifled one past goalie Al Streeter who had no chance on the shot. The Tigers had an opportunity to tie it up later in the game, when they were awarded a penalty shot for a hand ball, but Bob Whitestone's kick was deflected back to him by goalie Bob Smith and his second shot went off to the side. Streeter and fullback Todd Johnson excelled for the Tigers in containing a strong Bear offense.

Peter Neary, with two goals, and Joe Wood, with one, led the Bears' B team. Bob O'Connell scored for the Tigers.

The league-leading Bears will play the Lions in tonight's feature game. The B teams will play at 6.

Cubs Gain On Top Bears Team

8/9

The Cubs pulled up within one alf game of the leading Bears y defeating the Tigers, 2-0, in a 'ark Department Summer Soc- er League game at Egremont ield last night. The B teams layed to a scoreless tie.

Jim Clarke scored both goals or the Cubs and was assisted n the second by Larry Die- ich. The two goals boosted larke's total for the season to , making him top scorer in the op.

In the B game Mark Lange celled in the Tiger goal, while ll Deuring and Jack Phair ayed well for the Cubs.

In the start of the last week play, the Tigers will meet the ons in a doubleheader Monday ght.

Tigers In Upset Over Lions

8/13

The last-place Tigers upset the Lions 2-1 in an A League game of the Park Department's Summer Soccer League at Egremont Field last night. The Lions' B team clinched its division crown by shutting out the Tiger B team 3-0. The squad is undefeated in nine games and has only a tie to mar its record.

It was a smooth working forward line which made the difference in the A game. Terry Hanlon and Jim Vandergrift tallied for the winners, assisted on both scores by Bob Sides, while Bob Whitestone kept the ball moving on crossfield passes.

Mark Franklin and Todd Johnson played strong fullback games for the winners. The Lions put up a strong threat late in the game when Tom Stewart picked up a loose ball and scored with less than two minutes to go. The Lions then moved down field and kept the Tiger fullbacks busy until time ran out.

All the goals in the B game were scored in the first half. Ed Wood, Mike Robinson, and Dave Walker tallied for the winners.

The Cubs and Bears will play in tonight's doubleheader starting at 6

Bears Edge Cubs 2-1 In Soccer

8/14

The Bears edged the Cubs 2-1 in an A League Park Department soccer game played at Egremont Field last night. The Cubs B team defeated the Bear B club 1-0 in the opener.

The win moved the Bears one game closer to the division championship. The Cubs, second place in the league, scored first when Jim Robinson converted on a wing pass from Wayne Arnold early in the first half.

The Bears tied it up on a penalty kick when goalie Bob Hickey moved his feet before the shot was taken. Jim West scored on the second attempt. West then put his team ahead to stay with a hard shot on goal when Hickey was drawn out attempting to make a save on a shot by Bill Thomas. Both Hickey and Bears' goalie Bob Smith made difficult saves for their teams.

Kerk Brown was the hero of the first contest as he dribbled down the left side of the field and past the Bear defense for the only score of the game. The win solidified the Cubs B team's hold on second place in their division.

The much improved Tigers will meet the league-leading Bears in tonight's main contest. The B teams will play at 6 p.m.

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Tigers Beat Top Team In Soccer

8/15

The cellar-dwelling Tigers upset the league-leading Bears 1-0 in a Park Department soccer game last night at Egremont Field. The Bears B team won over the Tiger B squad 3-0.

The win for the Tigers was only their third out of 11 games played, but made them the hottest team in the league with only one loss in the last four games. The winners scored the only goal early in the second half. In a scramble in front of the Bear goal, a loose ball was picked up by substitute Bob O'Connell, a B team regular. He looped a low spinning shot which goalie Joe Wood couldn't handle and which skipped through his fingers for the winning tally.

For the Bears, the loss means that they will have to play off a postponed game with the Cubs Friday night at 6:30 to settle the championship. The Cubs will meet the Lions tonight in a regularly scheduled game.

Pete Neary tallied two goals and Ben Robinson one to lead the Bears B team to victory in the first game.

Mark Mitchell

SOCCER CHAMPION CUBS defeated the Bears 1-0 last night at Egremont field to take the Pittsfield Park Department league title. Front row, left to right, are Rich Fenton, Mark Daniels, Dave Clarke, Jim Clarke, Jim Robinson, Wayne Arnold and Tom Rich. Back, Bob Hickey, Larry Dietrick, Jim Garstang, Rich Komuniecki, Jim Dripps, Steve Murphy and Jack Shea. Robinson drove in the winning goal.

Cubs Trip Bears, Win League Title

8/22

Park Dept. Soccer Champion Decided In Final Minutes

FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Cubs	8	4
Bears	8	4
Lions	5	7
Tigers	3	9

The Cubs defeated the Bears 1-0 in a playoff contest at Egremont Field last night to win the title in the Park Department's Summer Soccer League. Both teams ended the regular season with 8-4 records.

Spectators wondered if the game would ever end, as the squads battled on even terms throughout. The winning goal came with only three minutes left from a scramble in front of the Bear goal. After the Bear fullbacks failed to clear a loose ball from their own penalty area, the ball went off to the side, where Cub wing Larry Dietrick picked it up. He returned the ball to the top of the penalty area, where Jim Robinson drove a low shot through a maze of fullbacks for the winning score.

The Bears were not without scoring opportunities. Twice they bounced shots off the opposing goal post. On one occasion the ball bounced straight down before being cleared by goalie Bob Hickey. Hickey and Bear goalie Bob Smith both made fine saves for their teams. Outstanding for the winners were Jim Garstang and Dave Clarke. Bill Thomas and Jim West kept the pressure on the Cubs for the Bear forward line.

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Keeper Expected at Zoo Before May Reopening

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When Pittsfield's children's zoo in Springside Park opens in mid-May for its second season, it will have a zoo keeper.

This is a $5,900-a-year staff addition that has met with the approval of the mayor and the City Council. But in Councilman Roy F. Brown's minority view it is an "unnecessary position" for what he regards as an unnecessary factility.

"If you're going to keep a zoo it's going to cost real money," the councilman said in an interview. "There are many more urgent projects than a zoo at this time." According to Brown, the top priority is road reconstruction.

Hebert Replies

The zoo keeper, counters Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, is "vitally needed if we're going to maintain animals.

"I can see people start ringing the bell if we start talking about lions and tigers," Hebert said.

This zoo, however, is designed to be more of a trailside nature park for children to observe native animals like deer and rabbits, he said.

The expense, Hebert said, is minimal. Budgeted for 1968 is $1,150 for operation and for acquisition of new animals, plus the keeper's salary. It won't be the full $5,967 this year because a keeper hasn't been hired yet.

Under consideration for the job is George Jenks, a Park Department laborer who served as temporary zoo keeper last year.

Other Duties

During the winter, Hebert said, the keeper would be given other duties and in the zoo season he might also be asked to perform some extra duties.

The zoo, Hebert said, "will provide kids with a better understanding of living things in a natural setting. It's appealing to youngsters and inexpensive."

The zoo consists of one 160-by-100-foot pen donated by the Rotary Club and several shelters for the animals. Last year it had three deer, two raccoons, four pheasants, a de-scented skunk, a possum and three or four rabbits, all donated to the city.

"We're not in competition with the Bronx Zoo," said Hebert.

Wrong Place?

5-2-68

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Why not hire a zookeeper for our new City Hall? We need one there more than Springside Park does.

LOUIS J. MONTINI.
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Pittsfield.

Pair of Sheep To Be on View At Park Zoo

A pair of sheep will be on view at the Children's Zoo in Springside Park on Sunday afternoon in the first of a series of exhibitions and demonstrations sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the 4-H division of the Berkshire County Extension Service.

Michael Harrington, 16, of Lanesboro, a member of the Berkshire Shepherd's 4-H Club, will exhibit a pair of Dorset sheep at the zoo from 1 to 4 p.m.

Harrington will present a talk about the sheep program of the 4-H Club at 2, and at 2:30 will demonstrate the proper clipping techniques for preparing sheep for a show. He will also answer questions about sheep raising and showing.

Harrington is the winner of various awards for his work with sheep, the most recent being the shepherd's trophy at the Shepherd's Field Day in Cummington May 26.

Other programs will be scheduled throughout the summer featuring many of the farm animals found in the area.

Dairy Princess To Appear At Springside

A milking contest and the appearance of the Massachusetts dairy princess will highlight a program in honor of dairy month to be presented Sunday afternoon at the Children's Zoo in Springside Park.

The program will be sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the 4-H department of the Berkshire County Extension Service.

Kay Betty Leining of Sheffield, the state dairy princess, will welcome guests to the program of talks and exhibits about the dairy program of the 4-H Club and the use of dairy products in the home.

The milking contest at 3:30 will match radio announcers Bob Burke of WBRK and Mike Connor of WBEC.

Beginning at 1 p.m., two cows and five calves will be on display, and talks on dairy farming and milk production will follow. There aso will be demonstrations on the fitting and showing of dairy cattle.

Free milk will be served throughout the afternoon.

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WITH DEER is 'Miss Zoolanda,' who will display animals tomorrow to children who visit the zoo at Springside Park. The zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. until dark.

'Miss Zoolanda' Will Come to Children's Zoo

Susan Russell, "Miss Zoolanda," will be at the Children's Zoo in Springside Park tomorrow from 1 to 4 p.m. to show children the animals on display.

She will also be traveling soon to local schools, civic and service organizations to explain the long-range plans for the development of the zoo.

The zoo contains three English fallow deer, three pheasants, two adult and four young raccoon, four quail, two partridges, a skunk and a rabbit, which have been donated to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Open Daily

The animals are housed in a large fenced enclosure donated by the Rotary Club, located behind the Parks Department offices at 874 North St. It is open daily from 10 a.m. to dark.

A new feature of the zoo program this year will be the development of an exhibition and demonstration area where members of Berkshire County 4-H clubs will show project animals. Thomas E. Noyes, county extension agent for 4-H affairs, has arranged for farm animals to be shown each weekend.

Zookeeper George Jenks has discovered that Nippy, the raccoon, is not only a proud mother but has become quite a performer. She takes one of her young from her box house and carries it to the pen where she paces up and down with the baby raccoon in her mouth for everyone to see.

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Librizzi

NEW ARRIVAL born Thursday night increased deer population at Springside Park children's zoo to four. Playground children will name youngster next week. Hopefully it will be known by then whether the fawn will grow up to be a buck or a doe.

Visitor at Zoo Bitten by Raccoon

7/18

A visitor to the Springside Park Children's Zoo who reportedly failed to heed signs warning people not to reach through the fence enclosing the animals learned a lesson the hard way.

Conrad W. Bigelow, 48, of 43 Memorial Drive was bitten on the right index finger by a raccoon at the zoo yesterday morning. He was treated at the Pittsfield General unit, BMC, and released.

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Last Weekend For Springside Zoo, Gardens

This will be the last weekend for the public to view the gardens and zoo at Springside Park.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation, said the colorful display of marigolds and zinnias will be dug up after the weekend to enable the gardeners to plant 6,000 tulip bulbs for the spring display.

The larger animals in the zoo will be taken next week to Forest Park Zoo in Springfield for the winter. The smaller ones will be sent to farms in the Berkshires, Hebert said.

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Suspicious Fire Hits Building Near Zoo

A fire of suspicious origin heavily damaged a vacant one-story building near the Children's Zoo in Springside Park last night.

According to a Fire Department report, the eastern half of the building was extensively damaged from the ground to the roof, and the rest of the structure had fire and heat damage.

A spokesman for the Department of Parks and Recreation, which owns the building, said this morning that the low white structure had been moved from the old Victory Hill housing project and was to be used for storage of supplies for the zoo.

It was vacant and was not supplied with electricity at the time of the fire.

Robert H. Knight of 66 Richmond Ave., a park policeman, discovered the fire at 8:45 last night. He reported that a door was open and wind was fanning the flames.

The Fire Department reported that the fire was quickly extinguished. The state fire marshal's office and the department's fire-prevention division are investigating.

Dogs Harass The Deer at Children's Zoo

Dogs are hounding the four deer at the zoo at Springside Park.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert today appealed to dog owners in the vicinity to keep their canines restrained, as required by law.

"The dogs are giving the deer a hard time, especially between 3 and 6 a.m.," Hebert said.

The deer are nervous as a result and this can affect their health, he said. But his greatest concern is the possibility that the dogs may manage to tunnel under the wire fence at the Children's Zoo and kill the animals.